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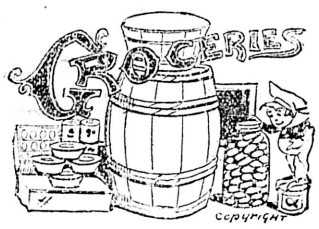

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NEWS FROM LONDON.

Russia to Be Allowed to Trade in the Black Sea—German Commerce.

The Entente Between Russia and Turkey Known at Washington—Spurgeon's Pulpit.

Opening of Norwegian Parliament—Senator Cullom's Armenian Resolution in Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Odessa says that a new Russian transport company under the direction of a Russian admiral will begin trading in the Black Sea forthwith, and will extend its operations abroad when the fleet is large enough. Seven steamers ordered from England will be built to serve as transports or cruisers in time of war, and to provide a large addition to the Russian navy.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: "The official statistics of Germany's commerce for 1895 are striking proofs of the benefits that have accrued from the policy of its conclusion of commercial treaties and are a refutation of the contention of the agrarians that the treaties were detrimental to trade. Germany's exports were 3,310,000 marks, against 2,961,000 in 1894, while the imports of 1895 amounted to 4,092,000 marks, due to the increased demand for raw material."

The Dresden chamber of commerce has prepared from Russian statistics an interesting report dealing with the rivalry of British and German trade in Russia, showing that while in 1893 the English imports into Russia exceeded the German by 11,000,000 roubles, in 1894 the German imports exceeded the English by 14,500,000 roubles, and Germany's imports from Russia increased 11 per cent. Those figures indicate the growing danger to English trade in the German competition.

A dispatch to the St. James Gazette from Washington City says that the correspondent of that paper has the highest authority for announcing that the entente between Russia and Turkey is known at the state department, and has had a most important effect in modifying the plan the administration had prepared to compel Turkey to pay an indemnity for damage done to American property in Armenia. The correspondent says that in spite of denials he knows that a naval demonstration was prepared. Secretary Olney entered into communication with Russia and Great Britain, asking if they would oppose action of the United States against Turkey. Great Britain's reply was favorable, but Russia informed Olney that she preferred that there be no naval demonstration, as Russia was negotiating to bring about a restoration of order in Turkey. Kotzebue, Russian minister to the United States, is said to have informed Secretary Olney that Turkey would pay any indemity required.

The cabled report that Rev. John A. Brooks, of Memphis, Tenn., had been called to the pastorate of Spurgeon's tabernacle, is not correct. The secretary of the tabernacle, talking of the matter to-day, said: "I am utterly at a loss to know whence the report emanated. We have not meditated any change, and Rev. Thomas Spurgeon has not thought of leaving. No change in any other tabernacle in London is contemplated so far as I know."

The Reichsanzeiger, of Berlin, publishes an imperial rescript thanking all Germans abroad for the congratulations they sent to His Majesty upon the occasion of his recent birthday.

The Storthing was opened at Christiana yesterday. In his speech from the throne King Oscar said he hoped the meeting of the commission on the conditions of the union of Norway and Sweden would lead to an agreement tending to the happiness of both nations.

A number of the London papers contain comments upon the correspondence which passed between President Cleveland and Secretary Olney and Ambassador Bayard regarding the speeches for which the house of representatives propose to censure him, and which was given to the press for publication in this morning's papers. It is said that a perusal of the correspondence of President Cleveland and Secretary Olney with Mr. Bayard does not increase the admiration for the methods and by-ways of American politics. There is a painful want of dignity in the manner in which Mr. Bayard's official critics display their resentment.

The Post sees in it another illustration of the humors of a presidential election.

The Swiss federal council has authorized the President of the Swiss republic to accept the proposal tendered by the government and the United States that in the event of a disagreement as to the choice of an arbitrator for the Canadian sealers' claims the President of Switzerland shall designate an arbitrator.

A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says signs are not wanting that Senator Cullom's Armenian resolution is not altogether to the taste of some of the continental powers to whom it was practically addressed. It appears to be regarded as a new venture in foreign policy, proving America's desire to influence European affairs. The Pester Lloyd says that "by lecturing the powers on the subject of a treaty she has nothing to do with, America is meddling with what does not concern her."

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BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. Balfour Speaks on the Eastern Question and the Position of Russia.

He Further Advocates a Better Understanding With the United States.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Last night Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and Conservative leader in the House of Commons, spoke at Bristol, confining himself mainly to home politics. He declared that the government had done all in its power to prevent the Armenian horrors, and that it had not prevented Russia from intervening. The speech is the subject of considerable discussion in the British and Continental press, a second reading of his remarks having evidently discovered features which the first perusal had failed to disclose, or rather it has emphasized such features. Mr. Balfour, declared that the government had done all in its power to prevent the Armenian horrors, and had not prevented Russia from intervention. Russia, he said, had not been willing to undertake the duty. These were not the only sweet words which the speaker had for Russia, for later on he said that so far from regarding with fear and jealousy the commercial outlook for Russia on the Pacific ocean, he should welcome such a result as a distinct advance in the far distant region.

He added: "I am convinced not only would Russia and the world gain by it, but British commerce and enterprise would be the gainers. Let us lay to heart this doctrine, that what is good for one is not necessarily bad for the other, and that in international as well as national matters we ought not to regard ourselves as composed of a series of units with hostile interests which cannot be reconciled and which must be settled by the arbitrament of war."

The pacific nature of these references to Russia, whose policy in the east Great Britain has always antagonized, would seem to mark a complete change of front in British diplomacy, especially when considered in connection with Lord Salisbury's similar utterance of a few days previous.

In closing Mr. Balfour invoked the spirit of Edmund Burke to plead that the English and American branches of the Anglo-Saxon race be joined in an alliance not to be broken by old controversies. "What would Edmund Burke have thought," he asked, "had he been living now, to have seen our brethren across the Atlantic forgetful of all the ties of kindred? His voice would have been raised in pleading for the common language of governments and hearts.

"If we have no Burke either here or in America, I am well persuaded the generous sense of both great countries will speak even without the mignty impulse of his voice. If that be so, and if we, in alliance with America, can carry out the duties providence has intrusted to us, I do not believe this empire need fear the mehace of external foes. Still less do I believe it has anything to fear from the menace of an international division." (Prolonged cheers greeted this utterance.)

NEW YORK, Feb 4.—The London correspondent of the Sun commenting on Mr. Balfour's speech in a cable to his paper says: "Mr. Balfour's speech was even more remarkable than Lord Salisbury's extraordinary utterance of last Friday. The Prime Minister undertook to clothe the British lion in a speech, or, more correctly, in an ass's skin. He succeeded only in making the beast appear ridiculous and contemptible in the eyes of all beholders. His attempt to be peaceful and conciliatory aroused only laughter. The fact that his intentions were really pacific is made clear by the amazing concessions now suggested by the leader of the House of Commons. Desperate, indeed, must be England's position when the deputy leader of the Tory government offers to give Russia a nice free port in the Pacific, and in almost plaintive language invokes an alliance between Great Britain and the U.S. He did both those things, and talked further about England's modesty and unselfishness in language so softly innocent or innocently soft, that one is in doubt whether to accuse him of harmless irony or to conclude that the Salisbury cabinet is trembling in the face of some terrible combination of Great Britain's enemies.

"How, for instance, shall we interpret such words as these: 'My hope for the future is largely founded on the fact that the British Empire, whatever else it is, is not a selfish empire. If we have acquired sovereignty over large tracts of the earth's surface, at all events we rule those tracts in no narrow or selfish spirit. Neither do I think we are animated by any spirit of jealousy against other nations.'" Dwelling on Mr. Balfour's protestations with reference to Russia and a commercial outlet for that power on the Pacific, the Sun correspondent says:

"This doctrine, as all the world knows, is absolutely new to British policy and diplomacy. Especially is it novel in its application to the case in point. Great Britain has been uncompromising in opposition to a Russian outlook in the Pacific. All Europe will speculate over this amazing change of front. Does it mean that Lord Salisbury already realizes that he has been hopelessly defeated in the far East as he has been in Turkey? or are these sweet words intended as a desperate overture to Russia to match the surprising concessions to France in Siam a fortnight ago? Lord Salisbury on Friday gloried in Britain's isolation. Mr. Balfour to-night searched the universe with anxious pleadings for a friend.

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Enthusiasm in the Commons Over the Signal Triumph of the New Leader.

Cape Breton Polled the Record Vote—Government Majority Thereby Swelled.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—There is tremendous enthusiasm in Conservative circles to-night over the great victory of Sir Charles Tupper, whose majority is placed by the complete returns at over nine hundred. It is expected that he will take his seat in the House of Commons on Monday or Tuesday next, and he will immediately take over the government leadership there from Hon. George Foster. The latter made a statement to that effect to-night. It will be Sir Charles therefore who will introduce the remedial bill, which will have in him a doughty champion indeed. It is understood that it will be brought down within forty-eight hours after he takes his seat. To-night, in the course of the debate, Nicholas Flood Davin referred to the result of to-day's election, and the mention of Sir Charles Tupper's name drew a perfect storm of cheering from the Conservative benches.

SYDNEY, C.B., Feb. 4.—The Liberals put up a splendid fight in Cape Breton to-day with many unusual advantages, but having lost, their defeat therefore is simply overwhelming. They had paid diligent attention to the lists and had an infinitely superior organization, but they failed to get the votes, the hearts of a great majority of the people responding as of old to the appeal made to them by Sir Charles Tupper. At the last general election 5,000 votes were polled. To-day 6,786 were polled, the largest in the history of the county. Of this number Sir Charles Tupper received 3,791 and Mr. Murray 2,995, giving Tupper a majority of 796. As the bulk of the new voters were put on the lists by the Liberals it follows that the Conservative gains have been much larger than those of the Liberals. The Conservatives increased their vote by 941 and the Liberals theirs by 845. Sir Charles Tupper appears to have captured a goodly number of former Liberal votes. The Liberals went into the fight with high hopes or professions of dealing a crushing blow to the government, but instead they have suffered serious damage themselves, inasmuch as they have wasted a great deal of strength which might have been reserved until the general election, and then used to much greater advantage.

Sir Charles Tupper is overwhelmed with congratulatory telegrams to-night. He leaves for Halifax to-morrow morning and will be banquetted there on Thursday night, leaving for Ottawa on Friday morning.

At a meeting of Liberals to-night Attorney General Longley made a fierce attack on the Catholic clergy, whom he bitterly described as desecrating their altars into electioneering platforms for Sir Charles Tupper.

LIBERALS ARE RATTLED

Beausoleil Laments That Laurier's School Policy Will Be Their Ruin in Quebec.

Obstruction in the Commons—Professor Robertson's Scheme to Create a New Industry.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The Quebec Liberals are becoming more and more dissatisfied with Mr. Laurier's attitude on the school question, which Beausoleil declares will be the ruin of their party in Quebec. He himself will vote for the measure, and it is safe to say that many others on his side of the house will follow Mr. Beausoleil's example.

The writs for the general election which brought this parliament into existence were issued five years ago to-day.

This was a government day in the house, and was wasted by a repetition of the idle talk of the opposition. Mr. Martin in introducing his insolvency bill took up an hour. Then the opposition railed for many hours because the government proposed to take Thursdays for the rest of the session. An all night obstructive sitting was looming up, the Tupper election making the Grits decidedly sulky, when a compromise was arrived at by the private members being allowed two more Thursdays.

Harry Corby, the popular government whip, who has been in very poor health, positively announces that he will retire from politics at the end of the session.

Professor Robertson is rapidly perfecting a scheme for starting a trade in dressed meats between Canada and Great Britain. The idea is that the government shall open channels for this trade for one year, after which it will be run by private enterprise. Inspectors of meats from animals to be slaughtered at Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Calgary, and other points, will likely be appointed for next year. This year killing will only be done at Montreal. About ten depots will be opened in the United Kingdom for the sale of these Canadian meats.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The Fraser River Bridge - School Board Demands—Vancouver's Sunday By-law—Customs Returns.

Victoria Lumber Company's Assessments—Mining Engineers' Association.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—The Westminster council are asking the co-operation of the Vancouver council in their appeal to the provincial government to aid them in building a bridge across the Fraser.

The school board are asking the city council for $52,085 uncontrollable and $70,000 for necessary building repairs and additions.

The city papers demand 20 per cent. advance on the present rate for city advertising.

The Dominion Government has deferred granting any foreshore rights to private citizens until they have decided on some plan of procedure.

The by-law referring to the sale of goods on Sunday is to be amended by the new council.

The city council have decided to oppose the private bill whose passage is dosired by the Consolidated Railway and Lighting Company. The council will also press for the completion of the contract by the Western Light Co. in lighting the city. The company is at present handicapped by pending legal proceedings in the form of an application for a permanent injunction.

The tram company offer to pay interest and sinking fund for a 24-acre race track near English Bay. The council will consider the proposition.

The customs returns of this port are greater this month than the corresponding month last year by $15,823.03.

The Arrow Lake branch of the C.P.R. is in full operation, and traffic into Kootenay has been uninterrupted the entire season.

The steamer Coquitlam has returned from the fishing grounds with 31,000 pounds of halibut.

The Provincial Association of Mining Engineers, recently formed here, will meet again at Nelson in April for more complete organization, when two vacancies on the committee will be filled. The most prominent mining men of the province are connected with the association, which is destined to do great good in the province.

The council express willingness to submit a by-law to the people asking for a bonus for a smelter to be erected in the city limits.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 4.—Mr. Pellew-Harvey lectured to-night in the Board of Trade rooms. The audience was attentive and appreciative.

House-breakers are terrorizing nervous Westminsterites. Ald. Ovens' residence was ransacked last evening and a great quantity of clothing taken. There is no clue.

An Indian was sent to jail yesterday for selling trout out of season.

An Indian recently left his wife to starve near Chilliwack and held a hiyu skookum potlatch for his friends. Indian Agent Devlin and Mr. Millard sentenced the unnatural husband to two months in jail.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 4.—In the Court of Revision yesterday, Judge Harrison presiding, the hearing of the appeal of the Victoria Lumber Company against the assessment of certain lands in Comox, Cowichan-Alberni and Nanaimo districts, was begun. The evidence of Mr. E. J. Palmer, the company's manager and local treasurer, went to show that no change had taken place in the agreement between the lumber company and the E. & N. railway since the decision of the Full court in 1893, which disallowed the assessment. His Honor sustained the appeal annulling the assessment, taking generally the ground that the company had not assumed possession of the land, and that the circumstances had not altered since the Full court decided the lands were not assessable.

The Board of Trade will interview Mr. Robins to-day respecting an offer to be made to the Dunsmuirs to ship their coal here.

McFarlane & Wilson, bakers, have dissolved partnership. The latter will take over the business and assume all liabilities.

EXPORTS OF COAL,

Foreign Shipments by the New Vancouver Coal Company for the Month of January.

The following is the statement of coal exported by the New Vancouver Coal Company for the month of January just ended:

	Tons.
3—Str Peter Jebsen, Los Angeles	4,588
3—Str Tacoma, Port Townsend	21
9—Bk General Fairchild, San Francisco	2,243
11—Str Willapa, Port Townsend	72
11—Str Sea Lion, "	49
12—Str Magic, "	16
15—Str Willapa, Juneau	47
18—Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	17
19—Str Tyee, "	79
20—Str Holyoke, "	66
22—Str Tyee, "	50
22—Str Peter Jebsen, San Francisco	4,612
25—Bk Rufus E. Wood, "	2,140
26—Str Willapa, Port Townsend	70
26—Str Sea Lion, "	73
29—Str Wanderer, "	63
30—Str Willapa, Juneau	26
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THE IRISH LEADERSHIP.

Justin McCarthy Resigns, Mr. John Dillon Not Unlikely to Succeed Him.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The definite announcement by Mr. Justin McCarthy of his retirement from the leadership of the Irish Parliamentary party has occasioned much surprise among politicians generally. It was generally believed that Mr. McCarthy would retain the chairmanship of the party until the convention to be held in Dublin next summer might open a way for a restoration of unity in the Irish ranks.

In announcing his retirement Mr. McCarthy declares that he is actuated in taking this step by failing health and personal considerations, which he will explain in greater detail to his colleagues at a meeting in Dublin next Saturday. Mr. McCarthy is quoted as saying: "It is impossible for me any longer to perform the duties of leader and pay anything like adequate attention to my literary work, by which I have to live. As chairman I have to be constantly in attendance in the House of Commons, as matters were always arising which demanded my presence, and I was precluded from carrying out any sustained literary work. I am not as young as I once was, and I have had more than one warning during the past two years that I must not overtax my energies. Since I have been leader I have been practically unable to feel assured of getting any of my work done within the time allowed for it, and there are two or three matters which I feel I must finish, and which, if they are to be finished at all, must be set about with without any further delay.

"I do not intend to resign my seat in Parliament and shall endeavor to give the closest possible attention to my duties. But that will not tax my strength nor encroach on my time to anything like the same degree as being the responsible head of the party. The reasons I have given are the only ones through which I am compelled to resign, and I can assure you it is a step to which I have not made up my mind without great regret and reluctance, and under what I regard as the compulsion of circumstances."

Mr. Thomas Sexton is looked upon as most likely to succeed the retiring leader, though both John Dillon and Edward Blake are mentioned in this connection.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mr. Ballard Smith, the London correspondent of the World, discussing the impending change in the leadership of the Irish parliament in a cable to his paper says: "Mr. McCarthy, while naturally inclined to be reticent on the question of his successor, which he feels is a matter for the party alone to decide, did not conceal his hope that Mr. Sexton may be induced to take his place, being, in his words, 'the ablest parliamentarian in the party, and, indeed, in the House of Commons.' From other sources I learn it is by no means certain that Mr. Sexton will accept the place, as he still thinks the dissentient element sufficiently strong to nullify any work he might be able to do for it, besides rendering the office of chairman one of constant annoyance and entire thanklessness.

"Should, however, the Healyites sink personal animosities and join with the majority in asking Mr. Sexton to take the place, he probably would assent. His life is bound up with the movement, he has earned the unique position for himself in the House of Commons, and is acknowledged to be the highest expert in that chamber on both the land and educational questions, both of which will be prominently brought forward this session. Should Mr. Sexton definitely refuse to be the leader, there is little doubt that the choice of the majority will fall on Mr. Dillon. His election probably would more than ever antagonize the Healyites, though it is thought now that it would not cause the actual secession of Healy and his followers. Mr. Dillon, though not altogether of Mr. Sexton's party calibre or experience, is a man of determined character, a hard worker thoroughly devoted to the cause and very popular in Ireland. As a matter of fact the Irish cause in parliament, in the sympathy or even the interest of the English Liberal party, is shelved and hopeless until the internecine difficulties among its politicians are settled. The present feeling of Ireland's friends in England, Scotland and Wales—I dare say from Mr. Gladstone down—is one of profound disgust over the silly and suicidal quarrels of the Irish politicians. This immolation of the true and tried Justin McCarthy should be a sufficient warning."

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WANTED—An improved farm on Vancouver Island in exchange for good city property. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Two-storey house and stable on Third street, cheap at $1,750, payable $50 or $100 cash, balance $15 per month without interest; a large house on View street cost $3,600, will be sold for $2,100; two storey house on Carr street, $1,750, on easy terms; seven roomed house and 2 acres on Cedar Hill Road cheap at $700. A. W. More & Co., Insurance Agents, 70 Douglas street.

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OWNER wanted for valuable gold bracelet, with large stone setting. The bracelet may be had on proving ownership and paying expenses, to H. W. Sheppard, Chief of Police.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd

7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

THIRD ANNUAL DRAWING

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1896.

Fifty Debentures, numbers

18	21	36	50	53	55
75	82	86	116	121	122
128	131	140	145	159	164
199	211	226	260	268	286
292	305	309	317	332	357
360	375	383	391	393	400
419	420	444	446	450	460
461	471	475	476	478	482
486	500				

Fifty Debentures of $500.00 each.....$25,000.00

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the Debentures, at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public.
Victoria, B.C., January 25th, 1896. ja26

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.
Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-9t-oaw

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz
ja5-td Mining Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands situated on the west side of Union Island, Kyuquot Sound, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence in a northerly direction along the shore 30 chains; thence east 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 31st, 1895.
WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Zucallos Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," west corner: thence east 50 chains to a stake on the east shore of Zucallos Arm; thence north 20 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence south 30 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 5th, 1895.
WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Port Elize Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," on the west side of Port Elize Arm; thence east 40 chains to a post on the east side of the Arm; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 22nd, 1895.
WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands on Kyuquot Sound, on mainland, west of Union Island, viz:—Commencing at a stake marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence along the shore in a northerly direction 30 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 21st, 1895.
WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act extending the time within which the Company may complete its undertaking

Dated 10th December, A.D. 1895.
de25-td J. A. GEMMILL.

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NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd, 1896. ja30

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters will apply to Parliament at its present session to have Section four of its act of incorporation amended by changing the word "one" in the third line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five" so as to give the Society power to hold real estate to the value of five hundred thousand dollars. fe4-9t-1tw

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—ON—
MINING.

The following Lectures will be given under the auspices of the Government at the following times and places:

Mining, Geology and Ore Deposits

By MR. CARLYLE,

Provincial Mineralogist,

VICTORIA—January 20th and 27th, February 3rd and 10th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

VANCOUVER—January 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—January 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON CHEMISTRY,

By MR. CARMICHAEL,

Provincial Analyst and Assayer.

VICTORIA—January 23rd and 30th, February 6th and 13th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON METALLURGY,

By MR. PELLEW-HARVEY,

VANCOUVER—February 5th and 12th, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—February 4th and 11th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Rooms.

The Lectures will be open to the public on payment at the door of twenty-five cents each person for each lecture.

JAMES BAKER,
ja10-td Minister of Mines

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1896.

THORNTON FELL,
de10-td Clerk Legislative Assembly

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W.H. ARMSTRONG,
oc18 Agent for Applicant.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that any furniture or goods of any kind whatsoever are not to be offered for sale or to be removed from my house, No. 33 Frederick street, Victoria City, without my written order or personal consent. Anyone removing goods after this notice will be prosecuted.

Also I will not be answerable for any debt or debts contracted without my written order.

[Signed] JOE LEVY.
Victoria, B.C., January 3rd, 1896. ja4-tf

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A YEAR OF PROGRESS

Shown by the Annual Report of the James Bay Amateur Athletic Association.

Review of Important Aquatic and Social Events—Officers Elected for the Current Year.

Largely attended and enthusiastic, the fifth annual meeting of the James Bay Amateur Athletic Association last evening was a pleasant winding up of the business of 1895 and the commencement of what promises to be a successful new year. With a membership of nearly 150 the association is now, without doubt, the most popular athletic organization in the city. One veteran worker of the association, E. O. Finlaison, retired from the board of management last evening, to the great regret of all his associates. With this exception, however, the personnel of the board remains unchanged, being composed as follows: H. D. Helmcken, J. Stuart Yates, G. Byrnes, Ven Archdeacon Scriven, D. O'Sullivan, C. E. Bailey, W. R. Higgins, F. A. Gowen, A. J. Dallain, J. M. Miller, T. C. Boulton, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, W. S. Scott, Ross Eckardt and E. E. Billinghurst. The selection of the club's officers for the current year will be made on Tuesday evening next. Last night's meeting terminated with the adoption of the customary, and in this case hearty and sincere votes of thanks to the retiring officers and committee, and to the lady friends of the club for their valued assistance in promoting the social interests of the association.

President H. D. Helmcken in his annual report thus reviewed the progress of the club during the year now closed:

It affords us great satisfaction in presenting our fifth annual report to you to be able to state that the year just passed has again proved more successful than its predecessors, and that our association is still maintaining the popularity which it has won for itself and which we hope will continue steadily increasing as time rolls on. We are pleased to be able to tell you that our membership roll has again increased during the past year; we have elected twenty-four new members and have received eleven resignations. Our total membership is now 126. The financial statement will be read to you, and we think you will be satisfied also with that part of our work.

You will have noticed that we have made several improvements to the premises, the want of which have long been felt; and we hope that the incoming committee will see their way to further the improvements of our headquarters in any way that will add to the comfort of our members and tend to make the association attractive to all eligible gentlemen, thereby increasing our (already strong) membership. The principal improvement made last year was in the dressing roora, where an entirely new set of lockers has been placed. Another improvement is worthy of notice. Through the courtesy of Mr. Gamble, C. E., resident engineer of the Department of Public Works, we were enabled to have that part of the harbor where out boathouse floats thoroughly dredged, and now we have deep water all around the boathouse at the lowest tides. New piles have been driven to secure the floats and we do not anticipate any further trouble or expense from this source for some considerable time to come.

As in former years we have held a number of successful entertainments during the past year. The first of these was our annual dance which took place on the 28th of March last. For the first time on record we had to forego the pleasure of entertaining our friends in our own premises. We were warned by the inspector of buildings that we would not be allowed to hold any more public entertainments in our gymnasium unless certain alterations were made and the number of exits increased. This we were not prepared to do and we therefore held our annual dance in the A. O.U.W. hall, which proved to be an excellent substitute. The hall was well filled and the dance was thoroughly enjoyed by all our guests. Our several kind lady friends again came to our assistance in providing for the inner man, and our best thanks are due to them for their kindness.

The annual regatta on May 24, in honor of Her Majesty's birthday, was again entrusted to our association, as far as the amateur races were concerned. Unfortuntunately no competitors could be induced to come from the Mainland and the races therefore resolved themselves into competitions between the members of the association. The races were, however, well contested and a source of great pleasure to the general public. We again erected a reception tent at the Gorge, which was managed by a select committee of ladies and gentlemen who did their work thoroughly, and our hospitality was thoroughly appreciated by all our visitors.

We called your attention in our last report to the fact that your committee were endeavoring to secure the management of the annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen and have it held in Esquimalt harbor in 1895. As you all know, our efforts were successful. The annual meeting of that association was held at the Driard hotel on 17th March, when the delegates from our association impressed upon the meeting the desirability of holding the meeting here, and it was the general opinion of that meeting that their regatta could safely be placed in our hands for management, and a resolution was passed to that effect. Mr. Helmcken was elected commodore, Mr. Yates vice-commodore, and Mr. Finlaison ensign. This association fully comprehended the responsibility they had taken upon themselves, and when the time for action arrived a special committee was formed to carry the regatta out and every member worked with such hearty good will that the result of their labors proved to be the finest regatta ever held on the Pacific Coast. As the association was not in a position to stand the expense of the undertaking, we were obliged to solicit subscriptions from the citizens of Victoria, who responded very liberally and we were thereby enabled to give our visitors a rousing reception and they all assured us before leaving that they were more than satisfied with our treatment of them.

Turning to the regatta itself, which was held in Esquimalt harbor, our best thanks are due to Captain Finnis and the officers of the fleet for the valuable assistance they rendered us in measuring and making the course and officiating in the various positions assigned to them during the progress of the regatta. On the first day the junior fours and senior sculls were rowed off, but owing to the high wind it was impossible to see a really good exhibition of rowing. The junior fours for which three crews started, resulted in a victory for the Vancouver Rowing Club. It was the general opinion that our crew would have won the race but for an accident to one of the seats in the boat which put them entirely out of the race, and our stroke, Mr. Boulton, deserves great credit for the plucky way in which he rowed over the course without his seat. The senior sculls were won by Mr. Quackenbush, of the Willamette Rowing Club, who rowed over, there being no other competitor. On the second day the weather was all that could be desired and several excursions having been run into town from every point, an enormous crowd were gathered together on land and water to witness the sport and they were well repaid for their journey.

Every kind of boat from H. M. S. Royal Arthur down to the humble dugout of the Siwash was to be seen in the harbor that day, crowded with sightseers and gay with bunting. The senior four-oared race for the championship of the association was, of course, the principal feature of the day, in which five clubs were represented. These were Portland (last year's winners), Seattle, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet and our own club. The result was a grand race and, we are proud to say, we won a glorious victory, with the Seattle men second about five lengths in the rear, and, judging from the cheering and other unmistakable signs of rejoicing, the victory was a most popular one. Our crew, which was composed of D. O'Sullivan (stroke), W. Scott, D. T. Jones and J. D. Watson (bow), deserve great credit for the steady way in which they stuck to their training and the grand race which they rowed. We hope we shall be as fortunate at the next regatta, in which case the valuable cup offered for the competition will become our own property. The junior sculls were won by Mr. J. Aden of our club, who rowed over the course.

We therefore took two out of the four association races, and as this is the first association regatta in which we have taken part, we think we may congratulate ourselves on that fact. The rest of the programme was made up of canoe and navy races, all of which proved very attractive, and as a wind up we had an Indian canoe race, which was won by the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club. As a finale to the whole of the proceedings a grand concert was held in the theatre, at which the prizes were distributed to the successful competitors by the Hon. Mr. Dewdney. The musical part of the programme was under the management of a select committee headed by Mr. Gregg, which was, of course, a guarantee of its quality, and the entertainment was eminently successful and highly appreciated by all who were present.

Our annual club regatta was held on September 7 and for the first time on record we had unfavorable weather, but notwithstanding this and the fact that there was another big attraction on the same day, our friends spent a very enjoyable afternoon and saw some good sport. The Flumerfelt cup was won by Mr. O'Sullivan's crew after a fine race, and the senior and junior sculls were won by Messrs. Scott and Geiger respectively. There were several other interesting events on the programme, including a veterans' race, which was won by our old friend Mr. R. Jones. As usual we were at home to our friends and our number of visitors was very large. In this department we were again assisted by our lady friends, who are always ready and willing to assist us in making our entertainments so successful and pleasant.

Turning to our winter amusements, a whist tournament has been organized which is now in progress, and has been found to be a very popular means of keeping the members together during the winter months. A glee club has also been formed, composed of the members of the association, under the direction of Mr. W. Ralph Higgins, with quite a large membership, and is making rapid strides towards perfection. Gymnasium classes are also held under the tuition of Mr. L. Young, which are well attended, but we should like to see the attendance at these classes much larger. We have, we believe, the best gymnasium north of Portland, and it is a great pity more use is not made of it by the members of the association, especially during the winter months.

Before closing the committee cannot help adverting to the death of one of our members who has been from the inception of the association one of its most earnest and zealous supporters—viz., Mr. Fred Mallandaine. His parents have expressed their deep appreciation of the brotherly feeling shown by the association on the occasion of his funeral obsequies.

The outgoing committee only wish to add that they have endeavored during the past year to do their best for the association, and they hope that they have succeeded in meriting your appreciation. They are sure that the incoming committee will work in the same spirit; and they would take this opportunity of reminding all members that their assistance is always required to further the interests of the association in any way possible and to keep up the reputation we have earned, and which we hope to hold for many years to come.

HERE AND THERE

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.

The Rugby team of H.M.S. Royal Arthur will again try conclusions with the picked representatives of the V.R. F.C. at Caledonia park on Saturday.

A special train service on the V. & S. railway enabled the members of the Victoria Gun Club to participate in the festivities at Sidney last evening, a farewell dinner being given at the Sidney house to Mr. C. B. McClusky, who leaves for Kootenay in a few days.

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The Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited) of London hereby offer a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest within six months from this date, and the conviction of any person or persons found guilty of the crime of Arson by being connected with the fire of December 13th, 1895, which destroyed the building known as the "Colwood Hotel," situate at the junction of the Sooke and Goldstream roads, Esquimalt District, B.C.

San Francisco, 30th December, 1895.

ja4-1m C. F. MULLINS, Manager.

LAND REGISTRY ACT, Lot 42, Victoria City: Whereas the certificate of title of Jane Elizabeth Dunlevy, to the above lot bearing date the 3rd day of May, 1883, and numbered 4468A, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of same, and notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof. S. Y. Wootton, Deputy Registrar General, Land Registry office, Victoria, January 15th, 1896. ja15-1m

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary.

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MR. A. F. OWEN,

Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturers of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore. fe5

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Private dining-rooms up-stairs. The cosiest, cleanest and cheapest dining-room in the city.

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The largest and best appointed Undertaking Establishment in the Province.

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E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent.

No 48 Langley Street.

The Colonist.

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TUPPER TO THE FRONT.

The return of Sir Charles Tupper was a foregone conclusion. The only uncertainty there was about it was as to the number of his majority. The Grits strained every nerve to gain what they were pleased to denominate "a moral victory." But the defeat they sustained yesterday can hardly be called a victory of that kind.

Every means which the experience of the Grits had convinced them was effective, and every device that their ingenuity could invent were used to bring about the defeat. actual or moral, of Sir Charles Tupper. But their efforts, vigorous as they were and unscupulous as they are known to be, only went to make their weakness the more conspicuous. It would have been far better for them to have made a virtue of necessity and allowed the Secretary of State to have been elected by acclamation than to have exposed themselves to bitter humiliation and certain defeat.

The Grits fear Sir Charles Tupper and with good reason. They have tried the quality of his mettle in many a hard fight, and they know that when he is on the floor of Parliament they will have to be more watchful and to fight better than they have watched and fought for many a long year. The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, in particular, will have to sharpen his weapons and test his armor again most carefully. The adversary with whom he will now have to cross swords is no carpet knight—no drawing-room warrior. His petty little tricks and his clever devices will avail him but little when he comes to close quarters with Sir Charles Tupper. The matter-of-fact Secretary of State will, with plain and pointed statement and pitiless sarcasm, show to Parliament and the people of what flimsy stuff the Grit Leader's defences are composed. Let the Leader of the Opposition look to his laurels for they are in danger of being torn from his brows.

It is needless to say that Sir Charles Tupper will prove a tower of strength to the Conservative party. In Parliament and in the country, in debate and on the platform, his talents will be exercised and his influence exerted. That influence will be a vivifying influence and will give confidence and energy to the party, and cause them to face difficulties pluckily and hopefully, which many Conservatives now regard as insurmountable.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Notwithstanding the hard times the year ending December 31st, 1895, has not been a bad one for the Canadian Pacific Railway. The gross earnings of the road were $18,941,036, which was $188,869 more than the gross earnings of the previous year. But the hard times compelled the management to practice economy, and, in consequence, the working expenses of the road, instead of being $12,238,309, as they were in 1894, were $11,460,085. The net earnings were $7,480,950, exceeding those of the year before by $1,057,641. "The early part of the year," we are told, was not a favorable one for railways on this continent, and decreases were the rule in the weekly statements of the Canadian Pacific. The gain has been made in the latter part of the year, as at the close of July the gross earnings were more than half a million short of the figures of 1894. The improvement is due largely to the good harvest that was reaped in a large part of the country; the wheat yield in Manitoba having been 31,775,000 bushels compared with only 17,172,000 bushels in 1894. This meant an increase of business for the road as well as for the rest of the country. The rise in the wheat market which the known facts as to the demand and supply make it likely will be maintained, is also a factor for good in the situation which railroads as well as other interests stand to profit by. The weekly traffic returns since the 1st of January show that the improvement noted in the figures of the year's statement is being maintained."

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

Our readers will remember that a short time ago we directed attention to a stupid blunder to the prejudice of the city of Victoria that had been made in the Trade and Navigation Returns. The article arrested the attention of the Hon. Col. Prior, who immediately inquired into the cause of the mistake. He found that it had been made inadvertently, and what could be done was done immediately to correct it. Correction slips were immediately printed by the direction of the Controller of Customs, and at once forwarded to each person who had received a copy of the Returns, and correction slips were also placed in each copy of the undistributed stock.

This is a small matter, but it shows the advantage of having a representative of British Columbia in the Government. Before this the exposure of the mistake by the COLONIST would most likely not have been noticed by those in authority, and a similar mistake it is not improbable would be made next year.

A BUSINESS ADDRESS.

The Address of Mr. Stapelton Caldecott, the retiring President of the Toronto Board of Trade, is a comprehensive view of the trade of the Dominion, and almost everything immediately connected with it. The tone of the Address is cheerful and the part of it that relates to the future hopeful. "The year 1895," he very properly said, "has been for the most part a year of quiet economy from the depression of 1893, and 1894." Convalescence, as everyone knows, although a pleasant time enough, is not a period of very vigorous activity. During its continuance energy is rather being stored than expended. Like a wise physician, Mr. Caldecott counsels, for a time at any rate, moderation. Prudence and care are required not only to make the best use of newly acquired strength but to prevent a relapse. This is what he says to the recovering business community:

As to the business outlook for 1896 I think there is every reason to take a hopeful view. In Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States and even in Australia business has decidedly improved, confidence is reviving, raw materials, such as silk, cotton, wool and iron, have advanced and are as a rule holding the advance. We may, I think, confidently hope that the unfortunate political excitement and the unsatisfactory currency question in the United States, which are such disturbing elements in all business matters on this continent, will before long be satisfactorily settled and not interfere further with the improvement in business which otherwise would be very marked. Manitoba has been favored with a magnificent crop, the largest since it became a province. There is promise of development of the rich gold deposits in British Columbia. Canada as a whole has had a fair average harvest; why, then, should we not look forward hopefully for the trade prospects of 1896? The progress will no doubt be gradual, but the merchant or manufacturer who steadily avoids speculation or extravagance, who does not aim at merely expanding his trade, but pays careful attention to his profits, not striving merely to make or sell goods at the smallest margin, but to build up a solid business upon solid business principles—for such a business and for such a merchant or manufacturer I see a prosperous period before him. But I do think with my distinguished predecessor, Mr. Blain, that a reduction of the rates of discount to all legitimate business enterprises by our banks, in sympathy with the prevailing rates in the great commercial centres of the world, would be advantageous to our business men; the merchant who pays the current rates of interest here is not doing business on equal terms with a competitor elsewhere who borrows upon more favorable terms, and the present small margin of profit will not justify any artificially high rate of interest.

Mr. Caldecott sees the importance of the business men of Canada availing themselves of the opportunity which the meeting of the various Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of the British Empire will afford them of advancing the interests of the Dominion of Canada and of enlarging their views. That meeting, which is to take place in London next June, will, he says, "give a good opportnnity of comparing notes and finding out fresh fields of enterprise. I hope that the important gathing of the Board will send a number of its ablest men to represent worthily its interests at this great business Parliament."

Although a practical man of business and a true Canadian Mr. Caldecott is evidently a loyal British subject in the best and widest sense of the terms. He looks upon Canada not as an isolated country separated in interests as well as by space from the rest of the Empire, but as an integral part of that Empire which will in time be joined not only to the Mother Country but to all the other parts by the closest bonds, both of patriotic sentiment and of material interest. The perusal of the following passages of his address has led us to this conclusion:

Before closing this address I feel I should not do right if I did not take this opportunity to express the great pleasure the elevation of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to the position of Colonial Secretary gave to the people of Canada, and I think I am voicing your sentiments when I say, judging from his past history and from the live and deep interest he has manifested in the welfare of Britain's great colonies, that whatever may be our views upon the general questions that divide politicians we are all agreed that our present Colonial Secretary is eminently "the right man in the right place." Full of grand aspirations for the British Empire, wishful to see the complete unification of the Anglo-Saxon race, he looks forward, as many of us here look forward, to the time when Canada will become, not, perhaps, a separate nationality, but rather while retaining full control over all local affairs, be a member of a grand Imperial federation. It is premature to outline any specific form that this union should take, but the proposed appointment of a Canadian judge as a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council at Westminster is, in my humble opinion, a step in the right direction. And if this union does come we must no longer be colonials, but equal partners in this great empire. Meantime, with Joseph Chamberlain in the Colonial office, we may feel sure our interests will not suffer, but that the bonds that bind the vast empire together shall be closer drawn and the grand race we belong to led to feel and act as one powerful confederacy.

That a Canadian man of business in a practical business address should venture to talk to business men in this strain is one of the surest and most cheering signs that we have seen of the growth of union sentiment in this Dominion. Two or three years ago it would require a much greater amount of moral courage than most men possess for a Canadian merchant to talk to a Canadian Board of Trade on the subject of Imperial Federation in this enthusiastic way.

A NEW BOOK

BY A LOCAL AUTHOR.

The Queensberry Cup

BY CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY.

PRICE 75c.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

Oriental Bazaar,

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NEW FANCY GOODS and JAPANESE LILY BULBS

(Lilium Speciosum Rubum,)
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CHEAPER THAN EVER.

A. WANIBE {Japanese Merchant,

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A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

To be Sold as a Going Concern.

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$20.00	Reduced to	$15.00
18.00	"	13.50
16.00	"	12.00
14.00	"	10.50
12.00	"	9.00
10.00	"	7.50

S. REID

122 GOVERNMENT ST.

AUCTION SALES.

W.T. HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION

At Salerooms, 77, 79 and 81 Douglas Street, near Yates,

Thursday, February 6

AT 2 O'CLOCK,

PARLOR . . .
DINING-ROOM .
BEDROOM . . .
KITCHEN. . . .
FURNITURE

Men's and boy's underwear, shirts, etc., boys' overcoats and suits. Also knitting machine, yarns, fire extinguisher (suitable for private residence), plateware,

Smith Premier Typewriter,

B.W. roller-top desk, 2 pair scales, one gold scales, etc.

BICYCLE,

The best wheel in the city; 1895 pattern.

W. T. HARDAKER. Auctioneer,
fe4 Not the Misleading Auctioneer.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold en bloc by public auction, at my salerooms, Bastion Square, on

Tuesday, February 11, 1896

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the property known as that belonging to the

Matsqui Land Company Ltd.,

Comprising 141 plots of nearly 40 acres each of the richest farming land, aggregating

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Acres, located at Matsqui, on the Fraser River, immediately opposite Mission City, in the District of New Westminster.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS will be made known at time of sale.

Maps containing full particulars can be had after the 19th, at the office of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, or from

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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Office and Salesrooms, 37 and 39 Yates St.

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On Wednesday, February 5, at 2 o'clock

we will sell Groceries, Furnishing Goods, Furniture, Bedding, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Sewing Machine, Bicycle, Watches, Guns, Opera Glasses, etc. No postponement Terms cash.

fe4 PLINY E. DAVIS & CO., Auctioneers.

TENDERS.

To Grocers, Butchers, Milkmen, Bakers and Clothiers.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Supplies," will be received at the office of the undersigned until 4 o'clock p.m. of Monday, the 10th day of February, instant, for supplies of New Milk, Bread, Groceries, Butcher's Meat and Underclothing to the Home for Aged and Infirm for the current year.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, where also may be seen list of articles required, and samples for underclothing, etc.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
February 3rd, 1896. fe4-1d

IMPORTANT SALE.

The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Co., Limited.

All the property of the above Company as described below is hereby offered for sale as a going concern during the sixty days next following the insertion of this advertisement, and in case no sale thereof is made during such period notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 6th day of September, 1894, made between The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, of the one part, and the Right Honourable William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland and John Horne-Payne, Q.C., as trustees for debenture-holders, of the other part, that all the property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, including the franchises and privileges of the Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by public auction at Joshua Davies' Auction Rooms, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1896. Terms, in case of sale by auction, 25 per cent. of purchase price on fall of hammer; balance on completion of purchase. If sold by private contract, terms are cash on completion.

The property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, comprises, inter alia, a fully equipped street railway service, with 13 miles of track, or thereabouts, extending throughout the City of Victoria and between that City and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power-plant, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc., also a fully equipped electric lighting department, with power-plant, all necessary appliances with a capacity for supplying 4,650 16 c.p. lights and 45 arc lights.

Also the following real property: Lots 1363 and 293, Victoria City, together with power house and machinery and a car house situate thereon, lots 519 and 520 in said City, together with car sheds and repair shops, and certain portions of Sections 23 and 69 Victoria District.

By its franchise the Company are empowered to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track street railway with all necessary turnouts, switches, etc., upon any streets within the City of Victoria, and throughout a large area of the surrounding district, with all necessary powers of expropriation of lands.

Conditions of sale and full particulars of the property may be obtained from Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the said William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland, and John Horne-Payne, Q.C.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of January, A.D. 1896.

We Remain.

In consequence of a disagreement in regard to the lease of the premises we intended to occupy, we have decided to remain in our old store, 88 Yates Street. Having purchased a very large stock of goods for spring, we shall be compelled to continue our sale so that we may have room for them.

T. Haughton & Co.

No. 88 Yates Street.

ALEXANDRA CREAM SEPARATORS,
SPRAY PUMPS,
PLOWS, HARROWS, SEED DRILLS,
FARM AND SPRING WAGONS,
BUGGIES AND CARTS,
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ARE STRICTLY UP TO DATE IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

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Are out again this season in new styles, and in all the new shoe shapes, right up to date, but with the same old "wear like iron" quality that has always characterized them, because they are honestly made of pure Rubber. Be sure you get Granbys this year.

WOOD
COAL
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BARK

FOR SALE of the best quality at current rates. Yards corner Government and Discovery streets, or Spratt's Wharf. Steam wood-sawing done in any part of the city. Stove wood for sale, cut to lengths to suit. Telephone No. 40

A. C. HOWE.

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Can now be had for very little money Having made more improvements in the manufacture of my improved artificial Sets of Teeth, I now place them before the public at a price that nobody need wear the old style rubber plates. I first introduced them ten years ago, and whoever wears them pronounces them the best that can be made, as they are like Natural Teeth. I guarantee satisfaction of all Dental Operations, as to price and workmanship, having 20 years' experience.

DR. HARTMAN, 73½ GOVERNMENT ST.

Teeth extracted for the poor Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m., free of charge. de10

DR. J. HALL,

HOMŒOPATHIST,

Has removed his office to Norwood, Oak Bay Avenue, where he resides. Hours the same as usual, 2 to 5 p.m., and in the evenings of Tuesday and Friday from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Sundays and holidays excepted. no1-1mo

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In solid silver cases, guaranteed for 5 years.

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New Main Spring, 75c.
Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25.
And guarantees all work for 12 months.
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R. P. Rithet & Co., Ld.

Sole Agents for British Columbia.
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About 400 Men's and Boys' Suits and
250 Men's Pants Marked Down Much Below Cost.

JUST RECEIVED—NEW STOCK OF GENUINE MACINTOSHES, CHRISTY'S HATS, WOOL UNDERWEAR, DRESS SHIRTS, DENT'S GLOVES, NECKWEAR, ETC.

W. & J. WILSON, *General Outfitters, Opposite Post Office, Government Street.*

200 BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

Reduced to **$1.45** To Clear

ALL SIZES. FROM 22 to 32.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.

CLOTHIERS AND HATTERS, 97 JOHNSON STREET.

BEATS THE BANK.

This thing of buying goods is not only a question of necessity, but sometimes becomes one of arithmetic.

FOR INSTANCE, NOW.

If you put $10 in a savings bank at 6 per cent. interest it would pay you but 60 cents return on the investment. If, however, you should deposit your $10 with us during this Sale of ours, we will give you $20 worth for it.

This Certainly Beats the Bank.

We sent out circulars, quoting prices; a lady came to see if we meant what we said. "What's the price of that Tweed Costume?" "One dollar and fifty cents." "That Jacket?" "Two-fifty." "That muff?" "One-ninety." She figured a moment after the manner so delightfully feminine, and then said, "I'll take the three." She told her friends afterwards and they told us, that it was the biggest day's saving she ever made in her life. We take stock on the 15th inst., and propose to fire now OUR PARTING SALUTE of Winter Goods, for following the example of Bill Nye's celestial THEY MUST GO. We trust buyers will remember that in disposing of this stock we lose money enough without wasting time in making price lists or paying further for printer's ink.

THE WESTSIDE.

Victoria, February 1, 1896. J. HUTCHESON & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

Feb. 5—Groceries, etc. Pliny E. Davis & Co.
Feb. 6—Furniture, etc. W. T. Hardaker.
Feb. 7—Furniture, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.
Feb. 11—Groceries, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.
Feb. 11—Farming Lands. Joshua Davies.

THE CITY.

A BAND concert will be held in the Salvation Army barracks to-morrow evening, for which special music is being prepared.

ADVICES from Kooteny state that the C.P.R. route via Revelstoke is again open and the steamers have resumed their regular runs.

MRS. Morris gave a very interesting lecture on old London in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, Johnson street, last evening. The lecture was given in behalf of the association, and was well attended.

THE Arion Club have decided to give their second concert of the season at Institute hall on the 18th inst. The club have been busy practising some new music and the concert will be quite up to the high standard of former occasions.

THE Friendly Help Association at their monthly meeting yesterday appointed a committee to confer with the committee recently appointed by the British Columbia Benevolent Society in regard to the proposed amalgamation of the two charitable organizations.

IN THE provincial police court yesterday William Edwards, who stowed away on the steamer Princess Louise at Ladners on her last trip to Victoria, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven days in jail. He explained that he was "broke" and wanted to come to Victoria.

ALL the reports submitted at the annual meeting of the St. James Church Sewing Circle yesterday afternoon, were most satisfactory. The officers appointed to carry on the society's work during the ensuing term are: President, Mrs. Sweet; vice-president, Mrs. Solly; secretary, Mrs. Hardie; and treasurer, Miss Lawson.

THE old Indians from the Victoria reserve, Beecher Bay, Esquimalt and Discovery Island enjoyed a square meal at the Methodist mission Herald street, yesterday afternoon; and were supplied with comfortable parcels to take home with them. Cast off clothing was also supplied and all went away with exclamations of satisfaction.

THE statement in yesterday's COLONIST that the Nest Egg Co. was capitalized for $800,000 was the result of a typographical error. The amount is $500,000 nominal, the figure at which nearly all Trail Creek mining companies are incorporated. Shares are $1 each, and a number of fully paid up shares will be placed on the market at 10 cents per share. War Eagle shares sold originally in Spokane at 5 and 6 cents per share, and are now valued at $2.50 per share.

THE mysterious transmigration of Mr. Robert Cassidy's watch, from his pocket to that of someone else, yesterday engaged the attention of the city detective force. The pocket-picking took place at the Oak Bay golf links while Mr. Cassidy was playing ye ancient and royal game, and although this was outside their jurisdiction the police took up the case and developed a clue which resulted in the recovery of the property last evening. The thieves, two little boys, will not be prosecuted on account of their tender years.

IN compliance with numerous requests Madame Laird will sing the popular Italian waltz "Il Bacio" at her concert to be given in Institute hall on Tuesday evening, the 11th inst. The composition is one which Madame Laird interprets with splendid effect, and it is sure to prove a pleasing feature of the programme for the occassion, which is receiving every possible attention. The talent for the event thus far secured is as follows: Mrs. Clement Rowlands, Miss Lizzie Dobeson, Miss Sophie McNiff, Miss Mina Munsey, The Choir of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Mr. Clement Rowlands, Mr. W. Ralph Higgins, Mr. Ernest Wolff, L. C. M., Mr. Ernest Pratt and The Citharas Club.

AN interesting sale of work and entertainment was given yesterday by the ladies of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, in aid of the parsonage funds, the sale taking place in the afternoon, the concert in the evening. At the latter the following excellent programme was effectively presented: Piano duet, Miss Hickey and Mr. Andrews; song, Mr. Ingham; recitation, Mr. Colvin; song, Mrs. Penney; piano solo, Mrs. German; song, Mr. T. Dooley; vocal trio, in character; violin solo, Mr. Andrews; song, Mrs. McKenzie; recitation, Mr. Bell; song, Mr. Colvin; song, Mrs. Shifter; song, Mr. Maitland; piano solo, Mr. Maitland: piano solo, Mr. Loewenburg; song, Mr. Foulkes; and song, Mr. Trench.

MISS RENA ATKINSON, the charming little prima donna of W. T. Carleton's Comedy Opera Company, which appears at the Victoria theatre to-morrow and Friday evenings, is a pearl of promise. A voice so sweet, so mellow and so pure, has not, says a California exchange, been heard upon the stage for a long while. Miss Atkinson sings with delightful ease. It is greatly in her favor that at the outset she avoids artificial methods of expression. The roles of "Eily O'Connor, in the "Lily of Killarney," and "Susan," in "The Charity Girls," are admirably adapted to Miss Atkinson's personnel, and she wins the plaudits and sympathy of her auditors at every performance. She is equally as much at home in the role of "Arline," in the ever popular "Bohemian Girl," which will be presented on Friday evening, the romantic musical comedy, "The Lily of Killarney," being presented on Thursday.

VICTORIA division, U. R., K. of P., holds a meeting this evening for the consideration of important business.

THE ladies auxillary of the Jubilee Hospital will hold an "at home" on Wednesday, the 12th instant, in the A.O.U.W. hall. Tickets may be had from any of the ladies of the committee. x

A CHIMNEY fire in Chinatown was extinguished shortly after 10 o'clock last evening, with neatness and dispatch. Chief Deasy and his men were quick to respond to the alarm, and as a result no damage was done.

FIVE base and three soprano soloists have already made formal entry with Mr. Clement Rowlands, the supervisor, for the singing competition at the concert to be given in the Metropolitan Methodist church on February 12. The competition promises something interesting and novel.

H. C. LUCAS, late proprietor of the Liverpool bakery, has arrived from England with his wife and family; he intends again making his home here. The steamship Mongolian, on which he crossed the Atlantic, was delayed two days owing to the great snow storm which prevailed off Halifax.

THE Fort Steele Mining Association of East Kootenay has passed and forwarded to Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., the following resolution: "That the sympathy of this meeting is with J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., in his efforts to have legislation passed this session to put a stop to claim jumping."

THE authorities of Alameda county are apparently destined to regret the policy of inactivity they have pursued with reference te the Menzenmeyer case, for now by the advice of his friends in California, with whom he is in communication by telegraph, Menzenmeyer has decided to fight extradition to the end. He had formerly expressed his willingness to waive all formalities and return to California; now since it seems all too probable that Perkins, his victim, will die, he has concluded to delay his departure from Victoria as long as possible. The case is to make its next appearance in the Supreme court on Friday of this week.

THE heroic rescue from drowning by William Laing and Robert McLean of a sailboat party who were capsized near Brotchie ledge on the 10th of November last, has again been brought to public notice through steps being taken to secure for the plucky lads in question the medals of the Royal Humane Society. The heroes, as is usually the case with men of mettle, sought no recognition of their deed; eye-witnesses of their bravery resolved, however, to see that it was properly recognized, and accordingly communicated with Mr. Adam Brown, the president for Canada of the Royal Humane Society. It will be necessary, in compliance with the regulations of the society, to forward the affidavits of those who witnessed the courageous rescue, and they are requested to call as early as possible on Mr. Herbert Kent, who has kindly volunteered to take charge of and send the necessary documents. William and Austin Gill and Alexander Hogan are the men who owe their lives to the two lads' bravery.

MR. GEO. BROWN, the mining man from Alberni, returned on Monday from a visit to Butte, Chicago, Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake via San Francisco. Mr. Brown visited various of the smelters in the above cities, and succeeded in interesting a number of prominent mining men in Alberni mines. Several of these or their agents will visit Alberni in the course of the next couple of months for the purpose of investigating its ore deposits. Mr. Brown states that the mining boom is spreading rapidly towards the Pacific and believes that Alberni will share in it if those now interested there will spend a little money in developing claims so as to prove the permanency of the veins. A thousand dollars well spent will place a ledge in such shape that an American mining man will take chances in purchasing and developing. There is no doubt about the fine surface showings in Alberni, but some of the mines must have development if holders expect capitalists to invest. When a few of the holdings are shown to be mines it will be an easier matter to place properties with slight development. In Mr. Brown's opinion, however, it is absolutely necessary, at this stage of the camp's history, that substantial work should begin on some of the most promising ledges.

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THE LUMBER COMBINE.

Names and Capacity of the Mills Which Have Entered the New Organization.

Will Compete in Foreign Markets With Baltic and Southern U. S. Producers.

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—The principle and methods of the new organization, to be known as the Central Lumber Company, of San Francisco, does not differ materially from its predecessor, the Pacific Pine Lumber Company. But the new company is far more complete than the old, and is greatly strengthened by the fact that the very mills on the Sound which stood as obstacles in the path of the Pacific Pine Lumber Company are now members of the Central. In order to appreciate the extent and magnitute of the compact the reader has but to glance at the following table, which shows the Washington, Oregon and British Columbia mills represented with their capacity in feet per day:

St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co., Tacoma	250,000
Tacoma Mill Co.	250,000
Stetson & Post Mill Co., Seattle	60,000
A. S. Kerry	50,000
I. Burlingame Co., Fremont	80,000
Port Blakeley Mill Co.	300,000
Stimson Mill Co., Ballard	150,000
Puget Lumber Co., Port Gamble (four mills)	500,000
Port Discovery Mill Co.	100,000
Paulson & Drum, Victoria	60,000
British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Co., Vancouver	150,000
Moodyville Sawmill Co., Limited	60,000
M. M. Boyd & Co., Cowichan	60,000
Burnett Sawmills Co., New Westminster	100,000
Northwestern Lumber Co., Hoquiam	140,000
J. M. Weatherwax Lumber Co., Aberdeen	100,000
West & Slade Mill Co., Aberdeen	60,000
E. K. Wood Lumber Co., Hoquiam	100,000
Gray's Harbor Commercial Co., Cosmopolis	100,000
Northwestern Lumber Co., South Bend	100,000
Pacific Empire Lumber Co., South Bend	50,000
Northwestern Lumber Co., Knappton	60,000
Sunshine Mill Co., Sunshine	60,000
Clatsop Mill Co, Astoria	80,000
*Inman, Paulsen & Co., Portland	140,000
*North Pacific Lumber Co., Portland	140,000
*Willamette Steam Mills, Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Portland	140,000
Gardner Mills Co., Coos Bay	80,000
Total	3,520,000

*Oregon Pine Lumber Co.

The advance of $2 on lumber caused a great deal of comment. A question which was at once suggested was, will this advance affect the price of logs? Even those who do not believe that such an advance will raise the price of logs express themselves as being convinced that the strengthening of the lumber market would, by the natural laws of trade, help the cause of the loggers. Some of the mills have logging facilities of their own, and hence are not wholly dependent on loggers for their supply. At the same time some of this very class of mills have done their logging work at a loss. On the other hand, few of the loggers have disengaged capital enough to think of embarking in the mill business on their own account. It will be seen, therefore, that while a sharp line of distinction has been drawn between the two industries, they are more or less dependent on each other. At present neither is inclined to make war on the other, and perhaps it is not putting it too strongly to say that neither is very much disposed toward co-operating with the other. The loggers are going ahead quietly, prosecuting their work of organization week by week. They expect by March 1 to have their business as a whole in more systematic shape than it has ever been. It will not be part of their plan to levy on the mill men for an advance in price, but they may curtail the supply so as to avoid glutting the market, and thus indirectly prevent the loss at which so many logs have been cut.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 4.—The formation of the Pacific lumber trust brings to the surface a contemplated effort of the Central Lumber Company to compete in foreign markets with lumber shipped from the Baltic sea and the southern coast of the United States. In the past year or two Puget Sound lumbermen have built up a profitable trade with South Africa. Then exporters of Mobile and Pensacola invaded the field, and have now secured orders for several million feet of lumber, supplanting the Pacific Coast product. To systematically compete for this trade is one of the principal objects of the lumber trust. Another field for competition is Australia, where Baltic lumber has strong footholds. On the River Platte and in European markets similar conditions exist. To cover a portion of this trade the lumber manufacturers decided that a concerted effort is necessary, and agents will soon be dispatched to those centres to sell cargoes of lumber.

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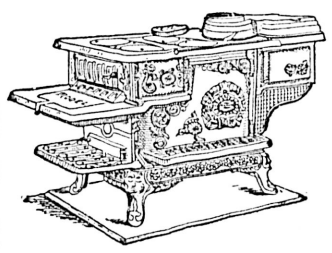

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

EIGHTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Feb. 4, 1896.

Mr. Booth took the chair at 2 p.m.

Prayers by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

HON. MR. TURNER introduced a bill to encourage dairying. He said it was proposed to refer this to a committee after it had formally received its second reading. Read a first time.

HON. MR. TURNER informed the house that the Speaker, as to whose condition the members were no doubt anxious, has very greatly improved and is resting very comfortably at the present time.

DEPREDATIONS BY AMERICANS.

MR. HELMCKEN moved: "Whereas at the present time American vessels are employed in fishing for halibut in Canadian waters principally in Hecate straits and destroy large numbers of immature fish, and if allowed to continue will in a short time ruin the fishery; and whereas it has also been brought to public notice that smuggling of merchandise is being carried on by foreign vessels in British Columbia waters: Be it resolved, That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to urge the Dominion government to place a revenue cutter in our Northern waters for the purpose of protecting the deep sea fishery and the prevention of smuggling."

HON. COL. BAKER reviewed the negotiations which have been going on for many years between the Provincial and Dominion governments with respect to the three matters involved in the resolution—smuggling, the Indians and the fisheries, all of which come under the control of the Dominion. The latest proposition is for the Dominion government to place a steamer on the coast to be available for the purposes mentioned, and it is hoped that this will be done.

Motion agreed to.

AID TO DISTRESSED VESSELS.

MR. HELMCKEN moved: "Whereas cases of shipwrecks have occurred in British Columbia waters involving loss of life and much suffering to the distressed seamen; and whereas prompt aid and assistance could be rendered in many of such cases whereby death might be averted, succor afforded and much valuable property preserved, if a suitable vessel was kept in commission throughout the year and stationed at the port of Victoria: Be it resolved, That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to press upon the Dominion government the urgent necessity existing for providing such suitable vessel at an early date."

DR. WALKEM seconded the resolution. He said he understood that it is the intention of the Dominion government to provide a number of stations along the west coast of Vancouver island, with means of communication between them, so that news of any wreck may promptly be sent to Victoria.

CAPT. IRVING thought the resolution did not go far enough, as it often occurs in case of a wreck that because of storms a steamer could not make a landing perhaps for ten days. He thought the necessity of having the telegraph line to Cape Beale placed in proper shape should be impressed upon the Dominion government, as the line is not only so poorly constructed that it is generally down, but there are no bridges over the streams which it crosses, and therefore repairs cannot be properly made.

MR. HUFF also spoke of the inconvenience caused by the present condition of the telegraph connection with the West Coast.

MR. RITHET said he had suggested to Mr. Helmcken to incorporate in his resolution a recommendation as to the telegraph line to Carmanah, but as that gentleman did not think it well to do so, he (Mr. Rithet) proposed to bring in a special resolution on that subject later on.

MR. COTTON was of opinion that the present line to Carmanah should be abandoned, and proper communication secured by way of Alberni, as he understood such a line could be more easily kept up.

MR. SWORD moved the adjournment of the debate, in order to give time for consideration as to whether what is asked for in the resolution is really what is most wanted.

The debate was then adjournd.

SUPPLY.

The house went into committee, Mr. Hunter in the chair, on the formal resolution, "That supply be granted to Her Majesty," which was adopted.

MISCHIEVOUS ANIMALS BILL.

The house again went into committee on the mischievous animals bill, Mr. Kellie in the chair. After two hours the bill was reported complete with amendments.

MR. BRADEN presented a petition respecting a tramway and lighting company for Alberni.

BILLS WITHDRAWN.

The adjourned committee on the benevolent and friendly societies bill being called, Hon. Mr. Eberts moved that the order for the bill be discharged—for the reasons stated yesterday with respect to this and other bills arising out of the consolidation of the Statutes. Agreed to; the bills respecting forest fires, dower, custody of infants, highways, and infants' contracts, were later dropped for the same reason.

NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

MR. WILLIAMS rose to a question of privilege with respect to the answers given yesterday to his questions respecting expenditure on the new parliament buildings. He complained that the answers did not contain the information he desired.

HON. MR. MARTIN said if Mr. Williams had expressed his desires more clearly the answers might have been more explicit.

HON. MR. TURNER spoke to the same effect, holding that the questions were so vague and general that it was hard to tell just what was desired. He thought the answer contained all that was asked for.

INTESTATE ESTATES.

HON. MR. EBERTS moved the second reading of the intestate estates bill, which aims at placing beyond doubt the right of a judge to permit an estate to be mortgaged if thought desirable. Agreed to.

ROYAL INLAND HOSPITAL.

HON. MR. EBERTS moved the second reading of the bill to incorporate the Royal Inland Hospital—on the same lines as the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Agreed to.

MR. KITCHEN, as a question of privilege, took exception to a report in the Nanaimo Free Press that in objecting to naming Mr. McGregor on the municipal committee he had described that gentleman as ignorant of municipal affairs. What he had said was that Mr. McGregor had no experience.

MR. MCGREGOR, who was absent when the incident occurred yesterday, reminded Mr. Kitchen that he had been a member of the municipal committee last year. The reason, probably, why Mr. Kitchen did not want to see him on now was that he had then made one or two suggestions which did not suit Mr. Kitchen. He hoped, however, to appear before the committee as a member of the house with some suggestions which he trusted would be found worthy of consideration.

The house adjourned at 5 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Graham—To introduce a bill to amend the line fences and water courses act and amending acts.

Mr. Graham—To introduce a bill to amend the cattle act and amending acts.

Mr. Sword—For a return showing the particulars of revenue and expenditure from 1st July, 1895, up to 31st December, 1895.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Mr. Kellie—Why were Moore and Wrong refused their application for a hotel license at Sandon last year? Were there any objections raised by any person that prevented Moore and Wrong from receiving a license? Who was the party, if any, who raised the objections?

Mr. Macpherson—Is it the intention of the government during the present session to amend section 26 of the assessment act as amended by section 8 of the assessment act amendment act 1891, so that mortgagees will be relieved from taxation on mortgages.

Mr. Semlin—How much money has been received during 1895 for surveyed land, according to the land amendment act of last session. Also how much has been received for unsurveyed land during said year under same law?

Mr. Williams—What sum has been retained by the government from each contractor on parliament buildings as security for completion of contract?

GAME LAW AMENDMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I thought that in my last reply to E. L. Harrison, I had done enough of what he calls "interpreting," but he has got himself into such a knot on some points that his unravelling would be quite a difficult matter. The special constable and the right of search on private property is a pet grievance; it is not proposed that the special constable shall be a salaried personage, he would get half the fines; nor would the right given him to search persons suspected of killing game illegally on private property empower him to enter private houses, a proceeding which E. L. H. so much feared. He wants to know "what is the use of the trespass law if a constable is to be paid a large salary to prevent trespassing?" I might as well ask "What is the use of having a law against burglary, if there are no police to apprehend the burglars?" He says that there is already a law against the carrying of guns by boys; quite so, but it has been found inoperative, therefore we have proposed a small license, believing that as a rule the boys cannot afford to pay it, and that the gun he carries is his dad's, who in nine cases out of ten would not go beyond paying for his own license.

"The veritable rough is oftentimes worth many thousands of dollars and well able to purchase a license." E. L. H. seems determined to unearth wealth somewhere; why in the world don't he advertise this country properly? According to him the one dollar members of the G.P.A. are purse-proud individuals; even the boys can afford double-barrel guns and game licenses, while the very "roughs" are worth thousands of dollars. What a country to settle in! ! ! If these facts were only noised abroad we should be deluged with immigrants, every one of them armed with his double-barrel shotgun, and the wealthy roughs would soon make a paradise for E. L. H. by exterminating the depraved pheasants and deer. The paragraph concerning leeches is a little too coarse for notice. The act against shooting between sunset and sunrise was never advised by the G.P.A., and is being opposed now. In the Daily Times of 31st ult. "Another Farmer" indulges in an attack upon the G.P.A.; he is much to be sympathised with—those awful nights spent among the carrots and peas! ! ! and all for nothing! He might have brought on a bad attack of rheumatics. I should have thought it would have been better, in the course of years, to have made the fence a trifle higher, or even to have tied a small dog in the garden, and then gone comfortably to bed; he should really take more care of himself.

I have not been a resident in England for many years, but I remember that the farmers used to declaim loudly against the reprehensible conduct of the pheasants in their grain fields, but patient investigation has proved that the number of grubs and grain destroying insects which they devour more than counterbalance any harm they may do. I think that when pheasants are plentiful enough to warrant their legal sale the farmer should be able to kill enough to compensate him for any loss he may sustain by them, that is if he will put a stop to poaching on his preserves, but as he cannot be everlastingly running after "purse-proud individuals", "wealthy roughs," and license holding boys, the next best thing he can do is to have unpaid police to do it for him. E. L. H. maintains that 95 per cent. of the farmers are against the propositions of the G. P. A., a truly formidable percentage (if correct?) the balance, I suppose, are the virtuous few who, in order to "shoo" off the pheasants and the deer, spend those dreadful nights among the carrots and the peas.

FARMER.

BISHOP HILL'S MEMORIAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—Having heard a few suggestions as to a memorial for Bishop Hills, let me offer another idea. Would it not be well to endow a Sisterhood to start a church school for girls in Angela College? The building was given many years ago by Miss Burdette Coutts for a girl's school. If the Bishop's memorial was the starting of a Sisterhood, it would be doing a good work, and a constant memorial of him who was always so interested in that particular school.

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STATEMENT

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Board of Public School Trustees of Victoria City School District.

For the year ending December 31st, 1895.

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Provincial gov't per capita grant		$18,091 54
Provincial revenue tax		11,769 00
Special rate of two mills for school purposes		18,302 12
Balance of Educational Loan By-law		1,243 11
From the general revenue of the City of Victoria		4,240 02
Total receipts		$53,645 79

EXPENDITURE.

Teachers' salaries		$37,773 10
Janitors' salaries	$2,[illegible]98 50	
Fuel	816 00	
Board expenses	917 86	
Printing and advertising	69 65	
Furniture	1,808 52	
Supplies	208 60	
Repairs and alterations	2,474 85	
Fire insurance	286 50	
Esquimalt Water Co.	12 00	
V. & E. Telephone Co.	479 80	
Scavenger	213 00	
School Att. Officer	20 00	
Rent Mission School	70 00	
Sundries N.O.S.	58 55	
	$10,233 83	
Less sale of W.C. buckets	6 25	$10,227 58
		$48,000 68
Expenditure for improvements from balance of loan account		1,243 11
Interest on Education loan	$3,825 00	
Sinking fund Education loan	577 00	
		4,402 00
		$53,645 79

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary,
CHAS. HAYWARD, Chairman,
Victoria City School Board.

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
January 28, 1896. ja29-3t

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that William Henry Perry and John Turner, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business at the said City of Victoria, under the firm name and style of Perry & Turner, have, by deed dated the 24th day of January, 1896, assigned all their real and personal estate to Benjamin S. Oddy, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, Accountant, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, rateably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said William Henry Perry and John Turner and of the said firm of Perry & Turner. The said Deed was executed by the said William Henry Perry and John Turner, the Assignors, and by the said Benjamin S. Oddy, the Trustee and Assignee, on the said 24th day of January, A.D. 1896, and the said Trustee and Assignee has thereby undertaken and accepted the Trusts created by said Deed. All persons having claims against the said Assignors, or the said Perry & Turner, must forward or deliver full particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to the said Assignors, or to the said Perry & Turner, are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said Trustee and Assignee, or to the undersigned, forthwith.

And notice is also hereby given that after the said 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, the Trustee and Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Trustee and Assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said Trustee and Assignee will not be liable for the assets and any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated this 24th day of January, A.D. 1896.

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

Victoria & Sidney R'y.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at	***7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.***
Leave Sidney at	***8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.***

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:

Leave Victoria at	***7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.***
Leave Sidney at	***8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.***

T. W. PATERSON,
oc5 Manager.

A SET OF ROGUES

BY FRANK BARRETT.

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CHAPTER XV.

The next day comes Simon with a bag of £600, which he tells over with infinite care, groaning and mopping his eyes betwixt each four or five pieces with almost rueful visage, so that it seemed he was weeping over this great expenditure, and then he goes to prepare the court and get servants against Moll's arrival. Then, by the end of the week, being furnished with suitable clothing and equipment, Moll and Don Sanchez leave us, though Dawson was now as hale and hearty as ever he had been, we being persuaded to rest at Chatham yet another week to give countenance to Jack's late distemper and also that we might appear less like a gang of thieves

Before going Don Sanchez warned us that very likely Simon would pay us a visit suddenly to satisfy any doubts that might yet crop up in his suspicious mind, and so, to be prepared for him, I got in a good store of paper and books such as a merchant might require in seeking to re-establish himself in business, and Dawson held himself in readiness to do his share of this knavish business. Sure enough, about three days after this, the drawer, who had been instructed to admit no one to my chamber without my consent, comes up to say that the little old man in leather, with the weak eyes, would see me, so I bade him in a high voice bid Mr. Simon step up, and setting myself before my table of paper engage in writing a letter (already half writ), while Dawson slips out into the next room. "Take a seat, Mr. Steward," says I when Simon entered, cap in hand, and casting a very prying, curious look around. "I must keep you a minute or two." And so I feign to be mighty busy, and give him scope for observation.

"Well, sir," says I, finishing my letter with a flourish, and setting it aside, "how do you fare?"

He raised his hands and dropped them like so much lead on his knees, casting up his eyes and giving a doleful shake of his head for a reply.

"Nothing is amiss at the court, I pray—your lady, Mistress Godwin, is well?"

"I know not, friend," says he. "She hath taken my keys, denied me entrance to her house, and left me no privilege of my office save the use of the lodge house. Thus am I treated like a faithless servant, after toiling night and day all these years, and for her advantage rather than my own."

"That has to be proved, Mr. Steward," says I severely, "for you must admit that up to this present she has had no reason to love you, seeing that, had her fate been left in your hands, she would now be in Barbary, and like to end her days there. How, then, can she think but that you had some selfish, wicked end in denying her the service we, who are strangers, have rendered her?"

"Thee speakest truth, friend, and yet thee knowest that I observed only the righteous prudence of an honest servant."

"We will say no more on that head, but you may rest assured in my promise, knowing as I do the noble, generous nature of your mistress—that if she has done you wrong in suspecting you of base purpose, she will be the first to admit her fault and offer you reparation."

"I seek no reparation, no reward, nothing in the world but the right to cherish this estate," cries he in passion, and upon my looking at him very curiously, as not understanding the motive of such devotion, he continues: "Thee canst not believe me, and yet truly I am neither a liar nor a madman. What do others toil for? A wife—children—friends—the gratification of ambition or lust. I have no kith or kin, no ambition, no lust, but this estate is wife, child, everything, to me. 'Tis like some work of vanity—a carved image that a man may give his whole life to making, and yet die content if he achieves but some approach to the creation of his soul. I have made this estate out of nothing; it hath grown larger and larger, richer and more rich, in answer to my skill; why should I not love it, and put my whole heart in the accomplishment of my design, with the same devotion that you admire in the maker of graven images?"

Despite his natural infirmities Simon delivered this astonishing rhapsody with a certain sort of vehemence that made it eloquent, and indeed, strange as his passion was, I could not deny that it was as reasonable in its way as any nobler act of self sacrifice.

"I begin to understand you, Mr. Steward," says I.

"Then, good friend, as thee wouldst help the man in peril of being torn from his child, render me this estate to gov-

"I'm like to be no better till I can get a ship of my own and be to sea again."

ern—save it from the hands of usurers and lawyers, men of no conscience, to whom this Spanish don would deliver it for the speedy satisfaction of his greed."

"Nay, my claim's as great as his," says I, "and my affairs more pressing," with a glance at my papers. "I am undone, my credit lost, my occupation gone."

"Thee shalt be paid to the last farthing. Examine my books, inquire into the value of my securities, and thee wilt find full assurance."

"Well, one of these days mayhap," says I, as if to put him off.

"Nay, come at once, I implore thee, for until I am justified to my mistress I stand like one betwixt life and death."

"For one thing," says I, still shuffling, "I can do nothing nor you either to the payment of our just claim before the inheritance is safely settled upon Mistress Godwin."

"That shall be done forthwith. I know the intricacies of the law, and know my way," tapping his head and then his pocket, "to get a seal, with ten times the dispatch of any attorney. I promise by Saturday thee shalt have assurance to thy utmost requirement. Say, good friend, thee wilt be at my lodge house on that day."

"I'll promise nothing," says I. "Our poor Captain Evans is still a prisoner in his room."

"Aye," says Dawson, coming in from the next room in his nightgown, seeming very feeble and weak despite his blustering voice, "and I'm like to be no better till I can get a ship of my own and be to sea again. Have you brought my money, Mr. Quaker?"

"Thee shalt have it truly; wait but a little while, good friend, a little while."

"Wait a little while and founder altogether, eh? I know you land sharks, and would I'd been born with a snack of your cunning, then had I never gone of this venture and lost my ship and twoscore men that money'll ne'er replace. Look at me, a sheer hulk and no more, and all through lending ear to one prayer and another. I doubt you're minded to turn your back on poor old Bob Evans, as t'others have, Mr. Hopkins—and why not? The poor old man's worth nothing, and cannot help himself." With this he fell a-sniveling like any girl.

"I vow I'll not quit you, Evans, till you're hale again."

"Bring him with thee o' Saturday," urged Simon. "Surely my mistress can never have the heart to refuse you shelter at the court, who owes her life to ye. Come and stay there till thy wage be paid, friend Evans."

"What! Would ye make an honest sailor play bum bailiff and stick in a house, willy nilly, till money's found? Plague of your dry land! Give me a pitching ship, and a rolling sea, and a gale whistling in my shrouds. Oh, my reins, my reins! Give me a paper of tobacco, Mr. Hopkins, and a pipe to soothe this agony, or I shall grow desperate."

I left the room as if to satisfy this desire, and Simon followed, imploring me still to come on Saturday to Chiselhurst, and I at length got rid of him by promising to come as soon as Evans could be left or induced to accompany me. I persuaded Dawson, very much against his greed, to delay our going until Monday, the better to hoodwink old Simon, and on that day we set out for Chiselhurst, both clad according to our condition—he in rough frieze, and I in a very proper, seemly sort of cloth—and with more guineas in our pockets than ever before we had possessed shillings. And a very merry journey this was, for Dawson, finding himself once more at liberty and hearty as a lark after his long confinement and under no constraint, was like a boy let loose from school, carolling at the top of his voice, playing mad pranks with all who passed us on the road and staying at every inn to drink twopenny ale, so that I feared he would certainly fall ill drinking, as he had before of eating, but the exercise of riding, the fresh, wholesome air and half an hour's doze in a spinney did settle his liquor, and so he reached Hurst Court quite sober, thanks be to heaven, though very gay. And there we had need of all our self command to conceal our joy in finding those gates open to us, which we had looked through so fondly when we were last here, and to spy Moll in a stately gown on the fine terrace before this noble house, carrying herself as if she had lived here all her life, and Don Sanchez walking very deferential by her side. Especially Dawson could scarce bring himself to speak to her in an uncouth, surly manner, as befitted his character, and no sooner were we entered the house but he whips Moll behind a door and falls a-hugging and kissing her like any sly young lover.

While he was giving way to these extravagances, which Moll had not the heart to rebuff—for in her full, warm heart she was as overjoyed to see him there as he her—Don Sanchez and I paced up and down the spacious hall, I all of a-twitter lest one or other of the servants might discover the familiarity of these two (which must have been a fine matter for curious gossip in the household and elsewhere), and the don mighty somber and grave (as foreseeing an evil outcome of this business), so that he would make no answer to my civilities save by dumb gestures, showing he was highly displeased. But truly 'twas enough to set us all crazy, but he, with joy, to be in possession of all these riches and think that we had landed at Chatham scarce a fortnight before without decent clothes to our backs, and now, but for the success of our design, might be the penniless strolling vagabonds we were when Don Sanchez lighted on us.

Presently Moll came out from the side room with her father, her hair all tumbled, and as rosy as a peach, and she would have us visit the house from top to bottom, showing us the rooms set apart for us, her own chamber, the state room, the dining hall, the store closets for plate and linen, etc., all prodigious fine and in most excellent condition, for the scrupulous minute care of old Simon had suffered nothing to fall out of repair, the rooms being kept well aired, the pictures, tapestries and magnificent furniture all preserved fresh with linen covers and the like. From the hall she took us out on to the terrace to survey the park and the gardens about the house, and here, as within doors, all was in most admirable keeping, with no wild growth or runaweeds anywhere, nor any sign of neglect. But I observed, as an indication of the steward's thrifty, unpoetic mind, that the garden beds were planted with onions and such marketable produce, in place of flowers, and that instead of deer grazing upon the green slopes of the park there was only such prodigious cattle as sheep, cows, etc. And at the sight of all this abundance of good things, and especially the well stored buttery, Dawson declared he could live here all his life and never worry. And with that, all unthinkingly, he lays his arm about Moll's waist.

Then the don, who had followed us up and down stairs, speaking never one word till this, says, "We may count ourselves lucky, Captain Evans, if we are suffered to stay here another week."

[To be continued.]

OBJECT TO THE DUTY CHARGES.

Important Point Raised by Captain Pattie, of the "Strathnevis"—"Empress of Japan" Away.

A special despatch from Tacoma says: "The owners of the Strathnevis have filed a protest against the payment of $210 duty on the new wheel for the steamship, which arrived here from England last Monday. The wheel was shipped in bond from New York, and Captain Pattie did not anticipate that it would be subject to import charges, being designed for a foreign vessel, and was intended to be taken out of the country. Deputy Collector Drum, however, ordered the collection made, and a protest was filed by the steamship company. The customs authorities hold that had the wheel been consigned to a foreign port, such as Victoria, and had there been placed on the ship, no duty would have been charged. But as it was received in this country and designed for use here on the steamship, it was dutiable as manufactured iron. The case will probably be taken up to the authorities at Washington."

MARINE NOTES.

It was early yesterday morning when the steamship Empress of Japan left the Royal Roads for Japan and China, having, it is presumed, waited for daylight. Among her passengers were Capt. J. C. Cox, of E. B. Marvin & Co., who is going to Japan to look after the company's sealing interests there; Capt. Folger and F. F. Collier.

The following passengers left San Francisco for Victoria on the steamship City of Puebla yesterday morning: J. R. White, E. H. Misner, C. H. Lunceford, Miss Trixie Raymond, Mrs. J. Conroy, Ollie Taylor, Dollie Gilbert, P. J. Mallon, Jos. Lorberter, Margaret Miller, Mrs. J. Bridge, J. C. Hooder, W. Eastman, Miss Katie Allen, J. B. Giffin, A. V. Liniker, A. Richard, J. M. Elmton, E. Fish, Mary Chris and Rev. H. Eumelton.

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" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Empress of Japan	"	Vancouver.
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Sloop Ferman	"	Departure Bay.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Empress of Japan	"	Yokohama.

ALDERMANIC OPINION,

As Expressed at Monday's Council Meeting on the Subject of the Waterworks Contract.

In the debate which arose at Monday evening's meeting of the city council with regard to Mayor Beaven's report on the alleged violation by contractors Walkely, King & Casey of clause 28 of their agreement with the city, every member of the aldermanic board had something to say in explanation of his position.

ALD. WILLIAMS thought that the city should insist on the forfeiture of the $100 a day provided for by the contract; the sum so obtainable would almost, if not quite, pay for the filter beds.

ALD. MACMILLAN directed attention to the figures given in the Mayor's report as to the number of men employed, 2,290. This number of men should certainly have completed the work in the time allowed under the contract, unless there had been something radically wrong. There must have been to have necessitated so many changes of staff, for in these dull times men would submit to many small injustices in order to retain employment. It was bad indeed that 20 or 25 complete changes of the working force had been necessary, not to complete the work in the time allowed but to partially complete it in one and a half times as long. He held that there had been flagrant violations of the contract from beginning to end in the matter of the employment of labor. He urged that the contract should now be terminated and the undertaking be completed by day labor.

ALD. CAMERON held that Ald. Macmillan's proposal went too far, and was not quite correct. He pointed out that no evidence had been produced to show that the city would lose by the proposed extension of time.

ALD. HUMPHREY noted that no complaints of ill-treatment had even yet been made to the council by the men most concerned. He urged, too, that the contract had not been terminated, as the agreement mentioned distinctly that special allowance should be made for bad weather.

ALD. MACMILLAN, speaking to the amendment, charged that the engineer at the works exercised his powers favorably to the contractors, and that the latter had not worked as contractors anxious to complete their undertaking, so much as ward politicians desirous of preventing the re-election of the members of the board who had not favored their receiving the contract. If the contract was not cancelled, the $100 a day demurrage should at all events be insisted upon until the contract was completed.

ALD. TIARKS announced that as the charge against the contractors was not one of inferior workmanship he would vote against Ald. Macmillan's resolution.

ALD. GLOVER thought that the council of last year had made a mistake when letting the contract by putting in a time limit inconsistent with good workmanship. It was not in the interest of the city to take up the work now—it could not, he believed, be completed by day labor within the contract price or as satisfactorily.

ALD. WILSON'S remarks were exceedingly brief. He saw no business-like course other than to adopt the engineer's report and grant an extension of time.

ALD. PARTRIDGE spoke strongly in endorsation of this view of the case, and voted accordingly.

ALD. MARCHANT asked for the tabling of the entire matter, in order that more thorough investigation might be made by the members of the board. His amendment in this direction did not come to a vote, the amendment to the amendment, embodying the views of Ald. Wilson who introduced it, being adopted on the following division:

For—Ald. Wilson, Humphrey, Partridge, Glover and Tiarks.

Against—Ald, Macmillan, Williams, Marchant and Cameron.

CHINESE ON TRIAL.

Quon Dong Accuses Two of His Countrymen of Wounding and Robbing Him.

Lim Sing Yok and Lim Hong, who are charged with robbing and wounding Lee Quon Dong in the Chinese theatre alley on January 8, were up for speedy trial yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake. That the case excited great interest in Chinatown was shown by the crowd of Chinamen that filled the court room. Lim Sing Yok was defended by Mr. Lindley Crease, and Lim Hong by Mr. J. A. Aikman, while Mr. L. P. Duff and H. E. A. Robertson appeared for the crown. The trial had been set for the forenoon, but no judge was then available and the trial was accordingly put off until after lunch. The prisoners had been on bail, and when it was decided that the case was not coming on till after lunch the police locked them up. This, counsel for the defence objected to, and obtained the consent of the deputy attorney-general to allow the prisoners to go free until the court sat.

Lee Quon Dong in his evidence said that the prisoners had followed him from the Cormorant street theatre about midnight on January 8, and had attacked him under the archway of the alley. Both hit him and he seized them by the pigtails and howled for help. Yok stole his purse, containing $22, and Hong got his pigtail freed, and while witness was on the ground Yok threatened to stab him if he did not turn him loose. Hong poked him in the ribs with an iron bar and Yok stabbed him with a knife in the hip and shoulder. Five or six other Chinamen helped to beat him.

Dong went on to say that he held Yok until they got to the end of the alley on Fisgard street, when several Chinamen hit him on the hands, beat him and forced him to let Yok go.

Chin Soon corroborated this story as far as to having seen Dong beaten, and he also declared that he saw Yok pull a knife. The witness then went to find a policeman to stop the row. Ah Que told a similar story practically.

Dr. Geo. H. Duncan testified that he had examined Dong a week after the occurrence for pain in the side, but had found no ribs broken. He did not examine him for cuts.

The fight attracted the attention of Constable Anderson, who was told by Yok that Dong had assaulted him, but as Dong looked badly used up both men were arrested and locked up.

It took all the afternoon to get this much evidence, as the Chinamen had to be examined through an interpreter. The case will go on again this morning at 10:30.

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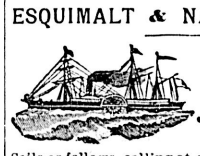

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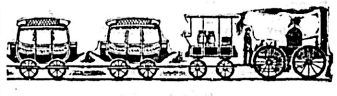

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HAGGERTY—At the Jubilee Hospital, on the morning of February 5, Clara Ollena Brown, beloved wife of John Haggerty, in her 34th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

PERSONAL.

C. Spencer returned home last evening.

Dr. J. W. Boggs is visiting the Capital.

Mrs. H. Stanton, of Nanaimo, is the guest of friends in Victoria.

Captain R. Collister returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

A. L. Miller and J. T. Burgess, of New York, are registered at the Driard.

R. S. Cox, of Seattle, and J. E. Boss, of Spokane, are guests at the Driard.

Mrs. Robert Kerr and daughter, of Winnipeg, left yesterday for San Francisco.

Captain John G. Cox left by the Empress yesterday on a business trip to Japan.

T. C. Atkinson and W. A. Wadhams, of Westminster, are guests at the Oriental.

J. S. Yates was a passenger from the Mainland by yesterday evening's Charmer.

T. L. Briggs, of Westminster, and J. Jones, of New Denver, are guests at the New England.

Flitcroft Evans returned to his home in Westminster this morning after a short visit with Victoria friends.

J. B. Giffin is a passenger for Victoria by the City of Puebla, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday.

A. H. Buchanan, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Nelson, arrived on the Charmer last evening and is a guest at the Driard.

Mrs. E. B. C. Hanington leaves for London this morning, to meet Dr. Hanington on his return home from his tour round the world.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Brydone-Jack, of Vancouver, arrived over from the Terminal City last evening. They are guests at the New England.

THE REWARD OF MERIT.

Miss Katherine Hall, Sister of R. H Hall, of this City, Wins the Coveted Gold Medal.

In the January number of the Canadian Home Journal, published in Toronto, is the following concerning Miss Katherine Hall, sister of Mr. R. H. Hall, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co. in this city:

"We give this month the portrait of Miss Katherine Hall, of Toronto, who won the gold medal given last year for the best work in the advanced art course of the Central Ontario School of Art and Design. This medal is presented annually by the Ontario government for competition by the various schools in the province, and the winning of it is a source of congratulation to the successful student.

"Miss Hall's drawing from the antique and industrial designs received much praise, and at the reception held in the gallery of the Ontario Society of artists, where the efforts of the pupils were on view, the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen expressed themselves as particularly pleased with Miss Hall's work. Some time ago this gifted young lady also obtained the bronze medal given for china painting.

"The opportunity afforded by the School of Art and design is becoming more understood and appreciated year by year, and as the good results arising from a better knowledge and higher estimate of art, as inculcated by such institutions, are more widely seen, we trust that even greater assistance will be given the school than in the past, both by the Ontario government and the city.

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HENRY OF BATTENBERG

Arrival at Portsmouth of the Remains of the Ill-fated Prince.

Received by the Queen and His Sorrowing Relatives at Cowes.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The remains of Prince Henry of Battenberg were this moaning brought into Portsmouth harbor, having been transported from Funchal, Madeira, the cruiser Blenheim having arrived last night. All the flags on the ships, forts and buildings ashore were half-masted. A guard of honor were drawn up on the decks of the old battle ship Victory, flagship of Admiral Nelson, and on board the port guardship, the Inflexible.

The Royal yacht Alberta arrived at Portsmouth from Cowes, Isle of Wight, shortly before 2 o'clock with Princess Beatrice, widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg, the Prince of Wales, Duke of Connaught, Prince Louis of Battenberg, Prince Francis of Battenberg, and other members of the royal family on board. They were received by a guard of honor. The mayor and corporation of Portsmouth, as well as several admirals, awaited their arrival on the jetty. They immediately proceeded to the Blenheim in the steamer's pinnace, and descended to the cabin, where the casket containing the remains of Prince Henry of Battenberg lay in a temporary chapelle ardente. A short religious service was held in the cabin. After the service the coffin was covered with the British ensign and carried ashore by petty officers of the navy and was then taken on board the Alberta, a guard of honor reversing arms. The coffin, when on board the royal yacht, was placed under a canvas canopy and the crews of all the ships in the harbor "lined sides" as this ceremony took place. The Prince of Wales and Princess Beatrice had preceded the body on board the Alberta and were evidently much affected. The coffin was followed to the royal yacht by the Duke of Connaught, Prince Louis of Battenberg, Prince Francis of Battenberg and others. Lord William Cecil, Princess Beatrice's equerry, carried Prince Henry of Battenberg's sword, belt and revolver in its case. The Alberta started for Cowes at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and minute guns were fired until she had left the harbor.

The Alberta steamed slowly through a double column of battle ships which were firing minute salutes in the fairway. Cowes harbor was lined with row boats from the squadron, and their crews crossed oars as the Alberta approached Trinity pier shortly before 4 o'clock. The Queen, accompanied by the young Prince Alexander Albert of Battenberg, Princess Victoria of Battenberg and Prince Leopold of Battenberg, the three eldest children of Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg, drove in a closed carriage to the pier, where they were greeted by the crowds assembled with a general uncovering of heads and other marks of silent sympathy and respect. When the Alberta arrived alongside the pier, Her Majesty went on board and was deeply affected by the sight of the coffin. Her Majesty placed a wreath of lilies of the valley on the coffin with her own hands, and the Queen and Princess Beatrice then returned to Osborne house. The coffin containing the Prince of Battenberg will remain on board the Alberta until to-morrow morning, when it will be escorted to Whippingham church, which the royal family attend while at Osborne, for interment.

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The fact that Victoria contains many talented amateur entertainers was very evident to those who attended the performance given by the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Concert Company at the A.O.U.W. hall last night. Little Sam Johnson rendered a catchy song entitled "Up to Date" in a charming manner, and "The Modern Ideal Girls," Misses May King, Dora Wolff, Lilly Lyons and Dolly Moxson, appeared in a character song. The event of the evening was the funny comedietta entitled "The pink perfumed note," which dealt with the usual farcical developments arising out of a number of pink notes. The acting of Mr. E. A. Wolff as John Cameron was all that could be desired. Mrs. M. A. Newman also made a splendid young widow. The soul of the performance, however, was Miss Dolly Draut as Joyce the servant girl, whose friend the dog made itself very prominent on the stage. Miss Juanita Davis appeared in Spanish dances. Her performance was much above the average. A grand fancy drill by sixteen young ladies was the final number on the programme. The young ladies showed themselves to be adepts in the drill, which was concluded with a striking tableau entitled Britannia. Dancing followed the entertainment, the audience joining in the giddy whirl and all went merry as a marriage bell until the early hours of morn.

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TRUSTEES' CONFERENCE

Members of Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster School Boards Meet Together.

They Decide Upon Various Suggestions to Make to the Government To-day.

The conference arranged for last night between the school boards of the cities of the province was attended by representatives of Victoria, Westminster and Vancouver, the Nanaimo board sending word that they would be unable to come, but approved of the proposed amendments to the school regulations as already suggested by the Victoria and Vancouver school trustees. The Victoria board was represented by Messrs. Charles Hayward, chairman; McMicking, Belyea, Lovell, Yates, Mrs. Grant, and the secretary, B. Williams. Vancouver was represented by Mr. W. E. Templeton and Dr. Brydone Jack; and Westminster by Dr. Boggs and Mr. John Mackenzie.

The meeting having been called to order and Mr. Charles Hayward chosen chairman, proceeded without any introductory discussion to take up the various amendments which it was proposed to ask the Council of Public Instruction to make in the regulations.

The first of these was "That the examination of pupils take place during the last days of each term and as far as possible simultaneously in each school and class. Such examination to finish on the last day of each term."

In discussing this Mr. Belyea said he considered there were too many written examinations. They should be confined to the higher divisions as they were a positive injury to young children.

The clause was made to apply to the written and High school examinations, and was carried unanimously.

The next clauses read:

"That the exhibitions held heretofore at the close of the term be abolished in all city schools.

"That immediately after the close of the term the teachers shall under the direction of the principal examine, mark and report upon all examination papers. The principal shall, as soon as possible, forward the complete lists to the secretary of the board."

Dr. Brydone Jack's idea was that it was a shame to make children go through a public exhibition after having undergone the severe strain of hard examinations. No good was served by such shows.

This pretty well expressed the general views of the meeting and the sections were adopted. The next section was also adopted. It read:

"That the first day of each term shall after routine work be devoted to the presentation of certificates, medals, etc., to which parents and friends shall be invited."

The next section was as follows:

"It is further suggested that the city school boards might with advantage have the option of extending the hours of teaching in the High school for say 30 minutes in each school day."

Mr. Belyea opposed this, for he did not believe in lengthening out the school hours.

Mr. Mackenzie and Dr. Boggs feared it would make the hours too long and, on Mr. Yates' suggestion, the section was killed.

The foregoing were all suggestions by the Victoria school board. Next came a series of suggestions by the Vancouver board as follows:

1. That city school boards be empowered to regulate teaching hours of classes in the tablet and first primer divisions.

2. That city boards have the power of extending the midsummer holidays when they consider the same necessary, to any Monday not later than the first Monday in September.

3. That German and Spanish be included in the subjects which may be taught in the High schools, and that candidates for examination be allowed to substitute any three languages out of Latin, Greek, French, German or Spanish.

4. That the Ontario rules governing the engagement of teachers be adopted by the city boards.

5. That sec. 29 of the school act be amended by adding after the word secretary in the first line the words "Who may be one of their number," and that sec. 39 be amended by adding to the same section the words "except as provided in sec. 29."

Mr. Templeton explained these sections. In regard to the first—it had been found in Vancouver that in hot weather it would be sometimes advisable to allow the very young children to go home before the regular closing hour, because the little ones when tired and restless should not be compelled to study. As to section 2, the trustees should have the power to extend the holidays should the weather be very hot. The suggestion in section 3 was to give pupils in High schools optional subjects, and allow them to acquire Spanish and German if the trustees found there were enough pupils desiring to form a class. It would add to the efficiency of the High schools. By the next section it was intended to make the Ontario system of employing teachers apply here. At present it was difficult to dispense with a teacher. By the Ontario plan teachers were only engaged by the year, the contract expiring at the beginning of the holidays, and then the teachers were, if quite satisfactory, re-engaged. By this means the board could easily drop teachers they did not want. By the fifth section it was made plain that a trustee was not ineligible for the position of secretary of the school board if it was found desirable.

Mr. Yates, after listening to Mr. Templeton's explanations, was in favor of every one of the amendments. The only thing was that safeguards should be provided so that teachers could not abuse the option they might have of dismissing the young children.

Dr. Boggs spoke strongly in favor of section 2.

Mr. Belyea was afraid that section 3 would make too many subjects in the High school, a complaint that was already heard.

Dr. Brydone Jack in explanation remarked that the board would only be given power to give these optional subjects if they thought advisable.

Mrs. Grant did not see in that case what objection there could be to the clause.

Mr. Mackenzie feared taxpayers might get the impression that the trustees were trying to put too much expense on them, and he did not want to see a feeling aroused against High shcools.

The section was adopted as well as the first two.

Mr. Belyea and Mr. Templeton both spoke in favor of section 4, which meant that teachers should be employed for a certain term only and not re-engaged unless the board were quite satisfied with their work.

Dr. Boggs agreed in this and the section was carried after being made to read that city boards be empowered to make rules for engaging teachers and the duration and determination of the contract with such teachers.

Dr. Brydone Jack and Mr. Templeton brought up a further suggestion, asking that the school act be amended to allow of city trustee boards being incorporated. This was wanted, because without such provision it was impossible to affiliate the High schools with some of the Eastern Canadian universities. Vancouver High school desired to affiliate with McGill, but could not do so until the board of trustees was incorporated.

Mr. Belyea supported the suggestion, which was, he said, only technical. It was carried without opposition.

Mr. McMicking brought up the question of the want of uniformity in the text books used in the schools. The result was useless expense to parents in providing books for their children. He would like to move: "That the Council of Public Instruction be invited to consider the baneful effect upon the scholar and the unnecessary tax on parents or guardians by the frequent change of text books and that they be urged to allow one series of text books only, as contemplated by the act.

Mr. Belyea did not believe the readers used in this province were the best, and he would like to see them changed. He, however, believed it was best not to pass a formal resolution, but simply to decide that the trustees should discuss the subject with the Council of Public Instruction.

This was assented to, Mr. McMicking allowing his motion to drop.

The Chairman said that the Victoria school board had decided to submit the question of whether Stanford University graduates desiring to teach here be granted the same privileges as were extended to graduates of Canadian and British universities. This would be a courtesy to Stanford in return for her accepting the certificates of our High schools for matriculation.

Dr. Brydone-Jack believed in Canada for the Canadians. He did not favor going outside of the Old Flag for teachers. The matter was then dropped, and the meeting adjourned after it had been decided that Trustees Yates and McMicking and the chairman should, with the delegates from the other cities, interview the council of public instruction this morning at 11 o'clock, upon the suggestions that the conference had just adopted.

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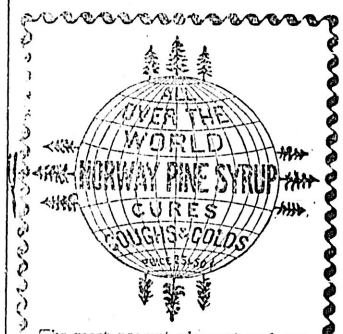

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ARTILLERY PASTIMES.

The Drill Hall Nightly a Scene of Activity Between Instruction and Recreation.

The members of the Garrison Artillery are constantly adding to the attractions afforded in the drill hall on Menzies street, and the latest features on the list are for the more especial instruction and entertainment of No. 1 Company. Last night they had the first of an intended series of shooting competitions for prettily designed silver spoons, turned out by Davidson Bros., and offered as prizes by the company association. The practice was with Morris tubes fitted in Martini rifles. Owing to the large attendance the programme had to be rather curtailed, but nevertheless the evening was very pleasantly spent.

The opening shot was kindly fired by Mrs. R. Ross Monro, wife of the enterprising Captain now in charge of the company. The competition then proceeded by classes, the men having been so divided as to make it interesting to all.

In the first class, Sergeant-Major A. Mulcahy was the winner, with a score of 30, which by the rules took precedence of another 30 made by Lieut. J. D. Taylor. Capt. Ross Monro scored 28 and Gunner W. H. Bailey 27.

There were two spoons for the second class, and the scores there were close and decidedly creditable. The first went to Gunner C. Kenward, with 29 points, and the second to Corp. McLean, with 27. Next in order were Gr. R. Harrap 23, Gr. H. P. Dickinson 21, Lieut. D. B. McConnan 21, and Gr. L. B. Trimen 20.

Two promising recruits, Gunners F. Vigor and A. Sherk, carried off the souvenirs for the third class, their respective scores being 24 and 22. Trumpeter C. Harris was close after them with 21.

To-night the same company have a whist party, and those members who fail to attend will miss what promises to be a very enjoyable event.

THE editor of the COLONIST is indebted to Mr. R. E. Jackson for files of English papers.

MARY SMITH, a resident of Herald street, was in the city police court yesterday convicted, on the information of Constable Gilchrist, of keeping a house of ill-fame. One hour's imprisonment with a fine of $20 was the penalty imposed.

THE many friends of Mr. John Haggerty and his esteemed wife will regret to hear of her death which took place early this morning at the Jubilee hospital, where she had undergone a severe surgical operation. The deceased was a native of Victoria and had a large number of personal acquaintances, by whom she was warmly appreciated.

THE Globe hotel, Esquimalt, was last night the scene of joviality and festivity, occasioned by a return supper given by about twenty-five members of the crew of H.M.S.. Royal Arthur to their friends of H.M.S. Satellite. Some sixty sat down to a sumptuous spread, after doing justice to which the following programme was carried out, interspersed with dancing: Song, "That's where the money goes," Mr. Jones; song, "Rocked in the cradle of the deep," Mr. Polatch; song, "Song of Songs," Mr. Hammond; concertina duet, Messrs. Hunt and Halloran; song, "Church Bells," Mr. Fryer; song and dance, "The Two Dandies," Mr. Osborne; song, "Paddy's Welcome Home," Mr. Firth; song, "The Lifeboat," Mr. Tupper; song, "Honor Bright," Mr. Mitchell; song, "The Maple Tree," Mr. Russell; and song, "True Born Irishman," Mr. Brough. Mr. A. McDonald acted as master of ceremonies, and W. Bennett as chairman.

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Business Failures.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Payments on dry goods paper due to-day being heavy there was a good many renewals. A big company's failure is expected. Allan & Co., a big dry goods house at Ottawa, has compromised at 60 cents. The liabilities are $75,000. Robertson & Co., retail dry goods, are said to have assigned. R. B. Griffith & Co., wholesale boots and shoes of Hamilton, have assigned with liabilities of $17,000.

Died of Heart Disease.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Fred G. Polson, a mechanic, died very suddenly of heart disease on Markham street, near his house.

Paint Works Destroyed.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—The Island City Paint and Varnish works on St. Patrick street was destroyed by fire last night. The building was valued at $20,000 and the stock at $60,000, on which there was $25,000 insurance.